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When the doors were due to be opened this morning, notices in English and Chinese were posted, that in English reading: "Payments suspended, pending arrangements." The notice was signed by Mr. K. C. Lau, who is the chief manager.

A telegraph representative, who endeavored to see either Mr. Lau or Mr. H. Y. Chan, assistant manager, was informed that they were engaged in a directors' meeting and could not be seen, after in the morning, a telephone conversation elicited the statement that the bank was not able to meet its obligations and that payment had, therefore, been suspended. Nothing further was available.

The bank, which had a savings department, was mostly concerned in commercial work, more especially in connection with the rice trade to Saigon and South America. Mr. Lau, the chief manager, is personally interested in rice mills at Saigon. Few, if any, Europeans are affected by the suspension of payment, but a considerable number of Chinese business men and merchants had accounts with it. The bank has branches at Saigon, Canton, Shanghai and New York, with correspondents in South America and other countries.

The bank was originally formed in 1917, under the name of

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CONFIRM DEATH OF MISSIONARY IN KWEILIN SIEGE

Mr. J. R. Cunningham Slain By Rifle Bullet On April 26

(China Press Correspondence) Wuchow, June 15.—Definite news reached Wuchow last night by telegram from a missionary at Ping Lok concerning the rumor of Mr. J. R. Cunningham's having been killed at Kweilin. The telegram states that Mr. Cunningham, who is a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, was shot and killed instantly by a rifle bullet on April 26.

As has been formerly reported he was in his own home, at the time of the accident. This was during the siege of Kweilin which is being held by the troops of General Luk Wing-ting and is surrounded by those of General Shum Hing-ying. The situation at Kweilin remains the same. It is very difficult to obtain news as communication within the city walls is cut off, only an occasional messenger being allowed to come out. A Mr. Wilson of the Church Missionary Society who is stationed in Yunnan Province made his way to Kweilin but was unable to enter the City. It is feared that the more than 20 missionaries in Kweilin are suffering for food and supplies as it has now been eight weeks since the siege began, and communication cut off.

There is no news of the release of Rev. Rex Ray and Rev. E. H. Carne who are in the hands of the robbers. A telegram was received at Wuchow yesterday from Chin Ping sent by the Chinese boy who is also being held by the robbers. He stated that he had been sent out to Chin Ping to purchase food and supplies for the two foreign missionaries and that they were safe and well. The military authorities at Wuchow and along the Foo River have promised every assistance in securing the release of the foreigners as speedily as possible.

The U. S. S. Pampana arrived at Wuchow on the morning of June 3 and Captain E. W. Spencer Jr. and his men are standing ready to render whatever aid is necessary in this matter.

Since the foregoing was written telegraphic word from Canton has reached Peking to the effect that the Rev. Rex Ray escaped from the bandits on June 11.

Government Aids Victims Of Piracy

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Hongkong, June 16.—The Government has decided to make an ex gratia payment of \$1,000 each to Captain MacKechie and the Chief Officer, Mr. Robb, in respect of the wounds which they incurred in the piracy of the Sanning.

THREE ROBBERS ARE BAGGED IN EXCITING CHASE

Two Shot In Running Battle; Policeman And Pedestrian Also Wounded

Two armed Chinese desperadoes were shot and badly wounded and a third was captured Sunday evening by the police in an exciting running battle through the Bubbling Well district. One policeman, a Sikh constable, was slightly wounded during the affray and a Chinese pedestrian was shot in the leg.

One of the armed thugs was brought down by Mr. M. O. Springfield, Assistant Commissioner of Police, who happened to be in the neighborhood when the shooting started and, borrowing a pistol from a Sikh, with a well-directed shot ended the fight for one of the four bandits, afterwards chasing another of them into Frenchtown, where he was arrested. The second armed outlaw was shot by a Sikh Havildar, who himself narrowly missed being a victim.

The two wounded desperadoes are lying in hospital in a serious condition, doubts being expressed as to the possibilities of recovery. The captured man was charged in the Mixed Court yesterday with attempted murder, the case being remanded.

The affray began a few minutes past 7 p.m. Sunday when a notice search party held up two Chinese near the corner of Annam and Hardoon Roads. One of the pair immediately drew a pistol and started firing and the two then dashed toward Bubbling Well Road, where they were joined by two more Chinese and fired at a Sikh Havildar and a Chinese constable. One of the fugitives was seen to enter a small house near the corner of Bubbling Well Road and Hardoon Road and was later found there by the police, with a bullet through his abdomen, the wound presumably inflicted by his Sikh pursuer. Taken to the Rm Cross Hospital he gave his name as Woo Zau-ten, but little further information could be gained from him.

Mr. Springfield, who was in his motor car, hearing the police whistles and shooting, leaped out and joined the chase. Securing a revolver, he fired four or five shots and one of the band dropped, just at the entrance of the Burdington Hotel, at the same time dropping a huge pistol with a clip of ten cartridges. This man was taken to Shantung Road Hospital by Chief Inspector Aiers and was found to be wounded through the stomach. He gave his name as Sung Pau-sung and said he came from Chekiang.

After making sure that the man he had dropped was hors de combat Mr. Springfield continued the chase, accompanied by Sikh constable 89, who had been slightly wounded in the shoulder, S.P.C. 433 and C.P.C. 1133. There was a considerable exchange of shots

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MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Empress of Australia, today. FROM U.S. Emp. of Asia, June 20 and Pres. Hayes, Tuesday. FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Chantilly, Thursday. FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Carnarvonshire, today.

U. S. FLIERS IN SAIGON, SAYS MESSAGE TO HONGKONG

World Planes Reach There At 2 O'clock, Radio Advises

MLAREN'S PLANE

New Machine For British Flier Landed At Akyab

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Hongkong, June 16.—The American Consul-General has been advised by wireless that the three planes are at Tourane. The engine of Number 2 is being replaced. The probable time of departure for Saigon is five o'clock this morning.

The destroyer Preston landed Squadron-Leader McLaren's plane at Akyab on June 13.

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Hongkong, June 16.—The American fliers arrived at Saigon at two o'clock this afternoon.

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Tokio, June 15.—Capt. D'Oisy and his comrades, who, since their arrival here, have been very busy attending a series of receptions, left for Nikko this morning.

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Robber Band Loots Loyang Express In True Western Style

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Kaifeng, Honan, June 13.—It has just been learned that the new night train put on the Lung-Hai from Suichow to Loyang was robbed two or three nights ago. Just as the train left the Tientsin-Pukow station ten masked robbers armed to the teeth made the passengers give up all the money and valuables they had. Two handled each coach. The work was done suddenly and swiftly, being completed within the two mile run to the Suichow north station where the men calmly descended the steps as the train slowed down. Nothing has been heard from them since. Apparently money is now considered worth more than men as nobody was kidnapped.

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Englishmen To Work In Oilfields

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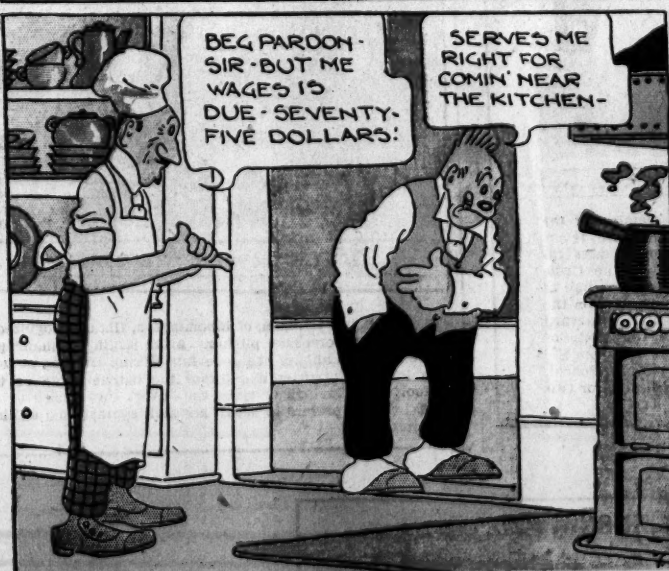
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When the doors were due to be opened this morning, notices in English and Chinese were posted, that in English reading: "Payments suspended, pending arrangements." The notice was signed by Mr. K. C. Lau, who is the chief manager.

A telegraph representative, who endeavored to see either Mr. Lau or Mr. H. Y. Chun, assistant manager, was informed that they were engaged in a directors' meeting and could not be seen. In the morning, a telephone conversation elicited the statement that the bank was not able to meet its obligations and that payment had, therefore, been suspended. Nothing further was available.

The bank, which had a savings department, was mostly concerned in commercial work, more especially in connection with the rice trade to Saigon and South America. Mr. Lau, the chief manager, is personally interested in rice mills at Saigon. Few, if any, Europeans are affected by the suspension of payment, but a considerable number of Chinese business men and merchants had accounts with it. The bank has branches at Saigon, Canton, Shanghai and New York, with correspondents in South America and other countries.

The bank was originally formed in 1917, under the name of

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CONFIRM DEATH OF MISSIONARY IN KWEILIN SIEGE

Mr. J. R. Cunningham Slain By Rifle Bullet On April 26

(China Press Correspondence) Wuchow, June 14.—Definite news reached Wuchow last night by telegram from a missionary at Ping Lok concerning the rumor of Mr. J. R. Cunningham's having been killed at Kweilin. The telegram states that Mr. Cunningham, who is a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, was shot and killed instantly by a rifle bullet on April 26.

As has been formerly reported he was in his own home, at the time of the accident. This was during the siege of Kweilin which is being held by the troops of General Luk Wing-ting and is surrounded by those of General Shum Hung-ying. The situation at Kweilin remains the same. It is very difficult to obtain news as communication within the city walls is cut off, only an occasional messenger being allowed to come out. A Mr. Wilson of the Church Missionary Society who is stationed in Yunnan Province made his way to Kweilin but was unable to enter the City. It is feared that the more than 20 missionaries in Kweilin are suffering for food and supplies as it has now been eight weeks since the siege began, and communication cut off.

There is no news of the release of Rev. Rex Ray and Rev. E. H. Carver who are in the hands of the robbers. A telegram was received at Wuchow yesterday from Chiu Ping sent by the Chinese boy who is also being held by the robbers. He stated that he had been sent out to Chiu Ping to purchase food and supplies for the two foreign missionaries and that they were safe and well. The military authorities at Wuchow and along the Foo River have promised every assistance in securing the release of the foreigners as speedily as possible.

The U. S. S. Pampanga arrived at Wuchow on the morning of June 3 and Captain E. W. Spencer Jr., and his men are standing ready to render whatever aid is necessary in this matter.

Since the foregoing was written telegraphic word from Canton has reached Peking to the effect that the Rev. Rex Ray escaped from the bandits on June 11.

Government Aids Victims Of Piracy

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Hongkong, June 16.—The Government has decided to make an ex gratia payment of \$1,000 each to Captain MacKechie and the Chief Officer, Mr. Robb, in respect of the wounds which they incurred in the piracy of the Sanning.

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THREE ROBBERS ARE BAGGED IN EXCITING CHASE

Two Shot In Running Battle; Policeman And Pedestrian Also Wounded

Two armed Chinese desperadoes were shot and badly wounded, and a third was captured Sunday evening by the police in an exciting running battle through the Bubbling Well district. One policeman, a Sikh constable, was slightly wounded during the affray and a Chinese pedestrian was shot in the leg.

One of the armed thugs was brought down by Mr. M. O. Springfield, Assistant Commissioner of Police, who happened to be in the neighborhood when the shooting started and, borrowing a pistol from a Sikh, with a well-directed shot ended the fight for one of the four bandits, afterwards chasing another of them into Frenchtown, where he was arrested. The second armed outlaw was shot by a Sikh Havildar, who himself narrowly missed being a victim.

The two wounded desperadoes are lying in hospital in a serious condition, doubts being expressed as to the possibilities of recovery. The captured man was charged in the Mixed Court yesterday with attempted murder, the case being remanded.

The affray began a few minutes past 7 p.m. Sunday when a police search party held up two Chinese near the corner of Annam and Hardoon Roads. One of the pair immediately drew a pistol and started firing and the two then dashed toward Bubbling Well Road, where they were joined by two more Chinese and fired at a Sikh Havildar and a Chinese constable. One of the fugitives was seen to enter a small house near the corner of Bubbling Well Road and Hardoon Road and was later found there by the police, with a bullet through his abdomen, the wound presumably inflicted by his Sikh pursuer. Taken to the Rm Cross Hospital he gave his name as Woo Zau-tsen, but little further information could be gained from him.

Mr. Springfield, who was in his motor car, hearing the police whistles and shooting, leaped out and joined the chase. Securing a revolver, he fired four or five shots and one of the band dropped, just at the entrance of the Burlington Hotel. At the same time he was dropping a huge pistol with a clip of ten cartridges. This man was taken to Shantung Road Hospital by Chief Inspector Aiers and was found to be wounded through the stomach. He gave his name as Sung Pau-sung and said he came from Chekiang.

After making sure that the man he had dropped was hors de combat Mr. Springfield continued the chase, accompanied by Sikh constable 89, who had been slightly wounded in the shoulder, S.P.C. 433 and C.P.C. 1133. There was a considerable exchange of shots

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The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Empress of Australia, today. FROM U.S. Emp. of Asia, June 20 and Pres. Hayes, Tuesday. FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Chantilly, Thursday. FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Carnarvonshire, today.

U. S. FLIERS IN SAIGON, SAYS MESSAGE TO HONGKONG

World Planes Reach There At 2 O'clock, Radio Advises

M'LAREN'S PLANE New Machine For British Flier Landed At Akyab

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Hongkong, June 16.—The American Consul-General has been advised by wireless that the three planes are at Tourane. The engine of Number 2 is being replaced. The probable time of departure for Saigon is five o'clock this morning.

The destroyer Preston landed Squadron-Leader McLaren's plane at Akyab on June 13.

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Hongkong, June 16.—The American fliers arrived at Saigon at two o'clock this afternoon.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, June 15.—Capt. D'Oisy and his comrades, who, since their arrival here, have been very busy attending a series of receptions, left for Nikko this morning.

LUNG-HAI TRAIN IS HELD UP BY MASKED GANG

Robber Band Loots Loyang Express In True Western Style

(China Press Correspondence)

Kaifeng, Honan, June 13.—It has just been learned that the new night train put on the Lung-Hai from Suchow to Loyang was robbed two or three nights ago. Just as the train left the Tientsin-Pukow station ten masked robbers armed to the teeth made the passengers give up all the money and valuables they had. Two handled each coach. The work was done suddenly and swiftly, being completed within the two mile run to the Suchow north station where the men calmly descended the steps as the train slowed down. Nothing has been heard from them since. Apparently money is now considered worth more than men as nobody was kidnapped.

Low Air Pressure Cause Of Blast On U. S. Battleship

(Reuters American Service)

San Pedro, Cal., June 15.—A naval court of enquiry on board the U. S. battleship Mississippi with regard to the explosion today heard the evidence of a sailor, who said that the air pressure was so weak that he, as plugman, was obliged to lend the weight of his shoulder to close the breach of the gun. Naval officials point out that insufficient air pressure would be quite likely to cause ignition of the powder.

Englishmen To Work In Oilfields

(Reuters Service)

London, June 16.—An interesting new experiment in temporary emigration within the Empire is reported from Lincoln, where a large number of young men who have completed their apprenticeship as mechanics in engineering works are about to sail for oilfields in North Borneo, where they will become assistant drillers and be trained in the work of obtaining oil for the propulsion of machinery.

Joluho Hutukhtu Arrives In Peking

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Peking, June 13.—The Joluho Hutukhtu of Western Mongolia arrived in Peking yesterday and called on Prince Kaiching to express his approval of the Mongolian conference. He was offered and accepted a seat in the conference.

Financial And Trade Article

The daily financial and trade article appears on the Financial Page of this issue of The China Press Page 14.

HAWAII TOURIST BUREAU BRANCH IS OPENED HERE

Travellers Are Offered New Information Service Regarding Islands

Establishment in Shanghai of an Oriental branch is announced by the Hawaii Tourist Bureau, a semi-official organization, which has for its object the distribution of accurate information regarding the Hawaiian Islands to prospective visitors.

This move, it is hoped, will obviate the long delays occasioned hitherto in having residents of the Orient communicate directly with the head office of the tourist bureau at Honolulu when they desired information regarding Hawaii. Detailed facts concerning every phase of the islands will now be furnished to inquirers from the Shanghai office, whose address is Post Office Box No. 296, Shanghai.

The Hawaiian Islands, within the past few years, have gained steadily in popularity among travellers to and from the Orient, who have found the stop at Honolulu and a tour of the islands a delightful way in which to break the long journey to and from America. By travelling by way of Hawaii, residents of the Orient also have the advantage of taking the "Sunshine Belt" across the Pacific, the Southern route on which bad weather is but rarely encountered.

Through an arrangement concluded by George T. Armitage, executive secretary of the Hawaii Tourist Bureau, through steamship tickets on the Pacific Mail Steamship line and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha line are now interchangeable with the Matson Line and the Los Angeles line, which operate regular passenger services from Honolulu to the mainland of the United States. As a result of this arrangement, through passengers from the Orient may leave a Pacific Mail or Toyo Kisen Kaisha ship at Honolulu, and without added cost transfer to a Matson ship or a Los Angeles liner. The Matson line operates a weekly service from Honolulu to Los Angeles. Because of the frequency in the sailings, there is no difficulty in obtaining good accommodations out of Honolulu at any time.

Intending travellers may obtain detailed information regarding Hawaii, its attractions, and the rest of a stop-over there on application to the Hawaii Tourist Bureau, P. O. Box 296, Shanghai.

Three Robbers Are Bagged In Exciting Chase

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between the two parties and a Chinese named Wong Zee-pau, a bookbinder employed by the Chung Hwa Co., was accidentally shot in the leg, the wound not being serious. Another bullet struck an automobile passing along Bubbling Well Road, narrowly missing Miss. E. R. Jensen and her sister, the occupants.

Having exhausted the chambers in the borrowed revolver, Mr. Springfield, took a carbine from one of the accompanying policemen and continued the chase toward Frenchtown along Seymour Road. One of the two remaining thugs disappeared into the garden of Mr. Toeg, at Weihsaiwei Road, and he followed the other. He leaped into a broker's cart at Avenue Foch and then commandeered a motor car driven by a member of the S. V. C. and continued after the fourth robber. He instructed the driver to run the man down, but the latter swerved and dashed into a piece of waste ground. Mr. Springfield fired one shot with the carbine but missed. The man ran into Rue Rataud and Route des Soeurs, where a Chinese policeman armed with only a baton tried to halt him. He was threatened with the outlaw's pistol and the latter then ran into an alleyway, where he was pluckily tackled by a Chinese named Chang Ts-ching, a ricksha coolie, and was finally arrested. He was turned over to the French police and then back to the Settlement authorities. Search is being made for the fourth member of this gang and high commendation was expressed generally around town for the police in an effectively breaking up this band.

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Peking Dust

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agreement at the present time because no definite date has as yet been decided upon when the commercial treaty will be drafted. In the meantime, Mr. Karakhan has written a complete report to Moscow and requested the assistance of certain experts on naval, army and commercial affairs, including a banking expert, to come as his advisors for the commercial conference. Just how many Soviet experts will come to Peking and who they will be, is not as yet known. Russia sent the best men she had to the commercial "confab" under way in London, but has several experts, particularly well qualified on Chinese and Far Eastern affairs, who will come to Peking for the next big step the two Governments will take in the resumption of their normal relations. China, likewise, has not let it be known who her experts will be. One thing is certain, however, and that is that Dr. C. T. Wang will not fool around with any more negotiations with Russia. Dr. Wang was asked specifically whether or not he would take any part in the coming commercial conference. "Not in a thousand years," Dr. Wang replied with a smile. "I'm through. Just now I'm tremendously interested in a game they call tennis!"

Miss Schack III, Concert Postponed

Owing to the sudden illness of Miss Rosal Schack, Viennese operatic star, the concert which she and Mr. Otto Beck were to have given at the Lyceum Theater tonight has been postponed. Miss Schack has suffered an attack of influenza and throat trouble, and while her condition is not serious, her physicians say that it will be impossible for her to sing tonight. An announcement will be made within the next few days as to the time of holding the concert.

Swarajist Chief Arrested In India

(Reuters Service)
Calcutta, June 14.—The son of the Swarajist leader, Mr. C. R. Das, is the latest to be arrested in connection with the passive resistance campaign which Satyagraha reformers have been carrying on for a month past in connection with the disputed control of the Hindu temple of Tarakeswar.

London Tramway Service Normal

(Reuters Service)
London, June 14.—Every station of the London Underground Railways is open today and the services are running normally.

Depositors Here Discuss Closing Of Chinese Bank

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the Wa Sheung Banking Corporation, with a capital of \$1,000,000 and for some time had its offices at 151, Queen's Road Central. In April, 1910, this corporation increased its capital to \$5,000,000 by the creation of 160,000 additional shares of \$25 each. In July of the same year, the name of the corporation was changed to the Chinese Merchants Bank, Ltd., and it was in January, 1920, that it went into its present offices. Although the authorized capital of the bank was \$5,000,000, this was not all subscribed. In November of last year, 48,804 shares had been taken up, on which the bank had received \$1,118,000, leaving \$102,100 unpaid on the issued shares.

According to the last annual report, dated June last, the profit for the previous twelve months was \$431,540.56, including a balance of \$3,721.24 brought forward from the previous account. After paying all operating expenses, including directors' and auditors' fees, a net balance of \$113,082.69 was left available for distribution. Out of this a dividend of six percent was paid, the remainder being allocated to various reserve funds.

The directors of the bank are: Lau Yih Cherk of 223, Wing Lok Street; Ho U Ming, of 5, Wellington Street; Kwok Man Fat, of 107, Des Voeux Road Central; Ching Yet Ting, of 16, Bonham Strand; K. C. Lau, of 223, Wing Lok Street; Lau Mei; of Saigon; J. M. Wong, of 38, Connaught Road Central; S. I. Sato, of 59, Wyndham Street; Lau Hey Shing, of 60 Kennedy Road; Dong Tay, of 45A, Robinson Road; Chung Man Lu, of Shanghai.

Most of the shareholders are of Hongkong, but a considerable number of shares are held by Chinese in Saigon, New York, Chicago, Canada, Havana and Cuba.

Socialist Deputy Slain In Italy

(French Wireless through Reuters)
Paris, June 14.—The Italian Socialist Deputy, Signor Matteli, was assassinated today. Signor Mussolini has announced in the Chamber that breeders of political dissension will be punished.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS REVEAL GAIN IN EXPORTS

Imports Also Heavier By £38,000,000 Than In Previous Month

(Reuters Service)
London, June 14.—The Board of Trade returns for May show that imports totalled £132,000,000, an increase of £36,000,000 as compared with April, and exports £70,000,000, an increase of £7,500,000.

FRENCH REVENUE

(Reuters Service)
Paris, June 15.—The French revenue returns for May totalled 1,968,000,000 francs, exceeding the figures for 1923 by 329,000,000 francs. For the first five months of 1924 the increase in revenue exceeds 2,700,000,000 francs.

Russ Consulates To Be Returned

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, June 14.—The Waichiaopu yesterday gave instructions to all Chinese provincial Commissioners of Foreign Affairs to make necessary preparations for the return of Russian consulates. In this respect, the Peking Government is endeavoring to arrive at an understanding with Marshal Chang Tso-lin. As regards the Chinese Eastern Railway question, negotiations are now under way between the Waichiaopu and the Ministry of Communications and after obtaining a favorable result, the Government will, it is expected, ask for Marshal Chang's approval.

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Paris Favorable To New Cabinet

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question of reparations with the new French Government. We know that French politicians will carry out a French policy. We think that a general understanding exists on the Dawes plan. If French politicians recognize the necessity of the economic and political unity of the Reich, an understanding will be possible."

(Reuters Service)
Paris, June 14.—The Cabinet has been formed as follows: Premier & Foreign Affairs M. Herriot.

Justice M. Rene Renoult. War General Nollet. Navy M. Dumesnil. Interior M. Chateaufort. Finance M. Clementel. Education M. Francois Albert. Public Works M. Peyrat. Commerce M. Raynaldy. Labor M. Justin Godart. Agriculture M. Queville. Colonies M. Daidier. Pensions M. Bovier Lapiere. Liberated Regions M. d'Albieres. Under-Secretaries of State: Posts M. Pierre Robert. Merchant Marine M. Leon Meyer.

Aviation M. Laurent Eynac. Technical Education M. Moroglaferi.

The Cabinet is composed entirely of Republican-Socialists and Radical-Socialists, as the Socialists have refused to take office in the present circumstances. It is characterized by a dearth of striking personalities, though exceptions, beside M. Herriot, are M. Clementel, who had already

held the portfolios of Finance and Commerce with distinction, and Genera Nollet, hitherto President of the Inter-Allied Mission of Military Control in Germany. Political prophets predict that the new Cabinet's tenure of office will be short and stormy. It is noteworthy that M. Herriot is at the mercy of the Socialists, who constitute one-third of the Left majority of 300, or 320 with the Communists, which is faced by a compact Opposition of 260 members.

(Reuters Service)
Paris, June 14.—The newspapers express deep satisfaction with the election of M. Doumergue, whose patriotism, impartiality, sound judgment and moderation they emphasize.

(Reuters Service)
Paris, June 15.—Press comment on the new Cabinet is favorable, especially with regard to the choice of the General Nollet as War Minister, which, it is considered, shows that M. Herriot is carefully considering the question of France's security. It is stated that the Left are resolved to seek a basis of understanding with the Democratic elements in the Reich without any concession which might injure the rights of France.

M. Herriot, in the course of an interview published in the Matin, said that he would adopt a con-

cessatory policy towards Germany and make every effort to help her to German reaction and National young democracy, but he would show pitiless severity with regard to German reaction and National young democracy, but he would

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General Manager, Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine.

141st MONTHLY DRAWING of \$2,000 PREMIUM BONDS

June 16th, 1924

TOTAL REIMBURSEMENTS \$137,880
representing 25% of \$551,520
being premia for the month of June 1924 on total of Bonds 45,960

The drawing took place at the Head Office of the Society, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, in the presence of Messrs. J. W. Allen and Ling Kon Tee and many of her bondholders, Mr. M. SPEELMAN Managing Director, and Messrs. SETH MANGELL & McLURE, Auditors.
The reimbursements drawn will be paid at the Head Office or at any branches or agencies of the Society.

Result of Drawing

Reimbursements	Drawn by Bonds Numbers	Cumulative Progressive Reimbursement	equal to
1 of \$22,980 18584	Drawn by Chinese Bondholder at Shanghai		\$22,980
22 " \$ 2,000	513, 545, 697, 2730, 5149, 9175, 9938, 11640, 15798, 17875, 19133, 22150, 22696, 23143, 25926, 27326, 28572, 30852, 30911, 36056, 36327, 43385.		" " 44,000
22 " \$ 300	6978, 7391, 11144, 12041, 12319, 12587, 13134, 13807, 18232, 18699, 18907, 22979, 23733, 29217, 31620, 31643, 33081, 33570, 34323, 35956, 40712, 44895.		" " 6,600
22 " \$ 200	449, 3196, 5063, 7938, 8166, 11131, 12125, 13849, 15519, 15890, 25376, 25705, 26012, 31443, 33097, 33549, 37611, 38011, 38646, 39799, 40734, 41836.		" " 4,400
22 " \$ 100	800, 4042, 4639, 6725, 7437, 9224, 9698, 11720, 12757, 14895, 17211, 18841, 20167, 23632, 27942, 28980, 29729, 32262, 32914, 34608, 43183, 44287.		" " 2,200
1 " \$ 1,960	18734, ...		" " 1,960
1 " \$ 300	27625, ...		" " 300
1 " \$ 200	27952, ...		" " 200
1 " \$ 88	23129, ...		" " 88
4,336 of \$ 12	Terminating with No. 6		" " 55,152
4,680	Reimbursements Totalling		" " \$137,880

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GALLOPERS LOSE SUNDAY'S GAME WITH JAPANESE

Uninterrupted Overthrows From Catcher Spell Disaster

BY WESTA

Shanghai lost a ball game Sunday due chiefly to the fact that Buck Taylor and Mal Maloney have been playing ball so long that they forgot, for the space of about one tenth of a second, the first baseball lesson they ever learned; namely, the absolute importance of keeping an eye on the ball.

If Mal had remembered this good old injunction he would have leaped over to back up Bullard the instant he saw Taveres whirl for his heave to second to catch the Japanese pitcher stealing in the fourth, in which event the runner would have been held at that base. But Mal didn't move until it was too late, with the result that the catcher's peg went to deep center, thus permitting the runner to score.

In the next inning the same thing happened, with Buck Taylor at fault this time. Buck should have edged over back of third when he saw Yamagata stroking for that base, so as to be in position to intercept a possible over-throw from the catcher, but he wasn't there and the over-throw wasn't intercepted until too late, thus accounting for the other Japanese run.

This is not saying that Jerry and his crew would have won the game otherwise. Smatter fact the Japanese pitcher had our gang breaking their backs in wild and futile efforts to connect, four hits being the sum total of their contributions to the bingle column, two of them being very scratchy. John Scott pitched for Shanghai and was bumped rather freely, the visitors having men on nearly every inning. Buck Taylor and Bullard contributed nice fielding plays.

The box score:

ENTO	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Tomioka, 1b	5	0	1	9	0	0
Asai, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kishima, cf	4	0	0	10	2	0
Takeshita, rf	4	0	1	0	2	0
Ninomiya, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Miyazaki, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Watanabe, ss	4	0	1	5	2	0
Hayakawa, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Yamagata, cf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Totals	35	2	8	27	8	0
SHANGHAI	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bullard, ss	4	0	0	5	3	1
A. E. Taylor, 1b	3	0	0	12	1	1
Maloney, 2b	2	0	1	2	3	0
Clair, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
C. Taylor, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Wall, if	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stark, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Thatch, 3b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Taveres, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Scott, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Griffith*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	27	14	3

*Batted for Taveres in the ninth
Score by Innings
Ento 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2
Shanghai 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

SUMMARY
Stolen Bases, Ninomiya, Asai, Thatch, C. Taylor, A. E. Taylor; 2b hits, Maloney; Double Play, Maloney to Bullard to A. E. Taylor; Struck Out by Ninomiya 10, by Scott 4; Bases on Balls, off Ninomiya 6, off Scott 2; Passed Balls, Taveres 2; Time, 2:10; Umpires, O'Brien (plate) and Ogiwara (bases).

Mr. Mieville Wins American Cup At Peking Golf Club

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 12.—The final (36 holes) of "The American Cup" was played at the Peking Golf and Country Club on June 9 between Mr. E. C. Mieville (3) and Mr. H. Sato (18) and resulted in a victory for the former by 5 and 4.

Mr. Mieville played a very steady game right through and needed to as Mr. Sato was playing far above an eighteen handicap.

The fine cup, which was presented by the American members, will be held by the winner for one year, and he also receives a miniature of the cup.

The result of the Monthly Medal played on June 8 was:

Mr. Sato 99 less 18 81
Mr. E. C. Mieville 88 less 3 85
Mr. L. R. Schmertz 86 Scratch 88
Mr. Y. Miehima 94 less 7 87

GEORGE DUNCAN BEATS MITCHELL AT GLENEAGLES

Abe Goes Down To 8 And 7 Defeats, Worst He Ever Suffered

(Reuter's Service)

Gleneagles, June 14.—In the Glasgow Herald Thousand Guineas Professional Golf Tournament final George Duncan (Hanger Hill) beat Abe Mitchell (North Foreland) by 8 up and 7 to play.

The weather was fine and there was an enormous crowd. Duncan was irresistible and an epitome of confidence. His play was astoundingly accurate. He won three of the first five holes and turned with five up, which lead he retained to the end of the first round. Duncan played even better in the afternoon. He won the first hole and became seven up at the fourth, and then dormie 8. The game was a record defeat for Mitchell.

Andersen Meyer Chinese Employees Hold Athletic Meet

The first annual athletic meet of Andersen Meyer and Co., Chinese Recreation club was held Sunday at the Y.M.C.A. Recreation ground, Hongkew. With the most favorable weather, it was one of the most successful meets of the kind that Shanghai has witnessed for sometime.

Promptly at 1:45 in the afternoon, the time scheduled for the start of the events, the Shanghai Office, executives, the foreign and Chinese staffs, including their families and friends, arrived and plunged enthusiastically into the spirit of the occasion. Fifteen events were competed, and many valuable prizes were given away to the successful contestants.

A complete list of the events winners, follows:

100 yards Dash—1st, T. Z. Yue; 2nd, S. Z. Tong.
Throwing "Cricket Ball"—1st, T. W. Lee; 2nd, T. Z. Yue.
Broad Jump—1st, T. Y. Moh; 2nd, L. J. Mao.
880 Yards Flat Race—1st, E. S. Chang; 2nd, Z. A. Nieh.
Putting the Shot—1st, T. Z. Yue; 2nd, S. C. Zee.
Ladies Nomination—1st, Miss Souza; 2nd, Miss Kousnetzova.
220 Yards Flat Race—1st, T. Z. Yue; 2nd, T. Y. Moh.
High Jump—1st, V. L. Chung; 2nd, G. F. Dunn.
440 Yards Flat Race—1st, T. Z. Yue; 2nd, T. W. Lee.
Tug of War—Winning Team: "Service".
120 Yards Low Hurdle—1st, T. Y. Moh; 2nd, T. Z. Yue.
Kicking Football (distance)—1st, P. Z. Pui; 2nd, T. Y. Moh.
Relay Race—Winning Team: Combined Sections.
Consolation Race—1st, Johnson King.
Open Ladies' Race—1st, Miss Rose-Marie Meyer; 2nd, Miss L. Remedios.
"Grand Aggregate Shield"—Mr. T. Z. Yue of the X-Ray Department, having captured the most points, was presented with the "Grand Aggregate Shield" donated by the Company to be won 2 years in succession or 3 years in all.
Prizes were presented by Mrs. C. H. French.
The success of the meeting was due mainly to the courtesy and generosity of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in lending the Club their ground and equipment. Also the facilities accorded us by Mr. T. B. Chang, Physical Director of the Association.

Baseball Results

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, June 14.
American League
Detroit 2, New York 6.
Chicago 10, Philadelphia 3.
Cleveland 3, Boston 2.
St. Louis 3, Washington 7.
National League
New York 3, Cincinnati 6.
Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 1.

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New York June 15.
National League
New York 4, Cincinnati 1.
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 3.
American League
Cleveland 10, New York 3.
Detroit 10, Boston 4.
Chicago 6, Washington 4.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 8.

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Harry Greb, world's champion middleweight, will defend his title in a 15-round bout to a decision against Jack Delaney in the annual Milk Fund fight at the Yankee Stadium, New York City, on June 27.

Major Ransom Best Gun In Lalcaca Cup Competition

The results of the half year ly competition for the Lalcaca Cup, fired on Sunday, were as follows:

Bank	Name	Unit	Total	Order of Merit
			Score	Merit
Major S. A. Ransom	Headquarters	71	1	
Captain G. E. Maren	Customs Company	62	2	
2/Lieut. A. J. Hope	Customs Company	56	3	
Lieut. M. F. R. Leitao	Portuguese Company	55	4	
Captain K. Otani	Japanese Company	49	5	
Lieut. G. A. Buyers	Headquarters	48	6	
Lieut. J. R. Harder	Engineer Company	47	7	
Lieut. T. Y. Chang	Chinese Company	46	8	
Captain A. S. Campbell	Shanghai Scottish	45	9	
Lieut. C. G. Hoh	Chinese Company	44	10	
2/Lieut. M. A. Mackintosh	Shanghai Scottish	44	11	
2/Lieut. W. C. Divers	"B" Company British	41	12	
Captain V. Olsen	American Company	38	13	
Captain B. Y. Woo	Chinese Company	36	14	
Lieut. Davis Trenchard	Light Horse	31	15	
Captain M. R. Harris	"A" Company British	30	16	
Lieut. K. T. Doo	Chinese Company	28	17	
Lieut. H. Wallace	Shanghai Scottish	21	18	

Harrison, Bungey Win Golf Club's Monthly Trophies

The following is the result of the Shanghai Golf Club's Monthly Cup competition, played for over the weekend, conditions 18 Holes Medal:

A CLASS				D. Mennie	90	15	75
F. G. Harrison	78	12	66	L. G. Cousins	92	17	75
J. Oswald	82	9	73	A. Henderson	93	18	75
P. D. Sullivan	87	13	74	L. Bliss	97	19	78
H. B. Lane	87	11	76	J. P. de Berry	95	17	78
W. O. Lancaster	88	11	77	Tie to be replayed under same conditions.			

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JUNIOR GOLF CLUB LAWN BOWLERS DEFEAT THE RECS

Home Side Best In Fine Contest By 107 Points To 84

The Recreation Club were the guests of the Junior Golf Club at Hongkew on Sunday, a pleasant game ending in a win for the home side by 23 points.

Results:	S. J. G. C.
D. McAlister (skip), P. B. Critchley, A. D. Hendry and C. E. Larsen	27
A. Bradd (skip), W. R. Kinipple, E. Linde and T. Goodman	31
G. B. Stormes (skip), J. Ross, G. E. Sherman and A. E. Hayward	14
C. Richards (skip), A. Mackintosh, P. W. Ephgrave and F. B. Walker	18
J. R. Milligan (skip), E. M. Smith, N. Chapman and J. Gladwich	17
Total	107

S. R. C.

J. Shaw (skip), T. Mason, C. A. Pratt and F. Tomlinson	13
H. Veitch (skip), J. L. Wade, F. O. Mader and R. J. Brandt	13
R. P. Phillips (skip), J. E. Wheeler, E. O. Thomas and J. Keefe	19
G. Bloom (skip), B. Anderson, E. Lindquist and T. Veitch	20
T. Main (skip), P. W. Reeves, S. Shrivrington and S. M. Wallace	13
Total	84

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ENGLAND STARTS WELL AGAINST SOUTH AFRICANS

Twelve Thousand Attend First Test Match At Edgbaston

(Reuter's Service)

Edgbaston, June 14.—The first Test Match between England and South Africa opened here today in glorious, cloudless weather. There were 4,000 people present at the start, but by tea-time the crowd had increased to 12,000. The wicket was recovering after the rain. H. W. Taylor, the South African captain, won the toss and sent England in. The South African team included the recently discovered fast bowler, Parker, who was born in South Africa and is now playing for the Bradford League team.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe opened the innings, and at the luncheon interval were still in partnership, the former having made 57 and the latter 61. Four extras brought the English total to 122 runs for 1 wicket.

After lunch Sutcliffe was bowled by Parker for an addition of only three runs. He scored one six and six 4s.

Woolley then joined Hobbs, but the latter was l.b.w. to a ball from Blackenberg when he reached 76. Hobbs played a typically excellent innings, without giving a chance. He hit seven 4s. Hendren joined Woolley, who had run up 64 when he was caught by Ward off Parker's bowling.

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Chapman did not stay long, being bowled by Parker for 8. Fender then joined Hendren and at the tea interval the English score was 291 for 4 wickets. Hendren had scored 44 not out and Fender 24 not out.

After tea Hendren added 30 to his score before putting the ball into Nourse's hands off Parker. He made a 5 and six 4s. Fender was caught by Taylor off Blackenberg for 36. Kilner was then joined by Tate, who made 19 before being caught by Taylor off Parker's bowling. Gilligan then came in. When stumps were drawn for the day Kilner's score was 40 not out and Gilligan's 4 not out. With 13 extras, the English score was 398 runs for 7 wickets.

England.

J. B. Hobbs lwb b Blackenberg	76
H. Sutcliffe b Parker	64
F. E. Woolley c Ward b Parker	64
E. Hendren c Nourse b Parker	74
Mr. A. P. F. Chapman b Parker	8
Mr. P. G. H. Fender c Taylor b Blackenberg	36
Roy Kilner not out	40
M. W. Tate c Taylor b Parker	19
Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan not out	4
Extras	13
Total for 7 wickets	398

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Mr. N. E. A. Moller Tells Of Huge Shipping Losses

A dramatic story of the sweeping away of a fortune of \$1,600,000 through shipping losses, a large part of these, attributed to seizure of vessels by the Hongkong Government during the war, was told in the British Supreme Court before Judge Sir Skinner Turner yesterday by Mr. N. E. A. Moller, who appeared for public examination in connection with bankruptcy proceedings.

Mr. Moller prefaced his statement by declaring that this was the "moment of his life," when, in justice to his family and himself, he could put his case and explain why he found himself in the situation which was his today. He stated that he wished to clear himself and to make clear to all his friends in Shanghai the enormous misfortunes which had occurred to him, without his being able to prevent them. It was a justice due to him and he wished to leave the court with his head up.

In court for the proceedings were Mr. R. F. le Mesurier, as official receiver; Mr. Lipson Ward, for the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., and Mr. Reader Harris, for the Kailan Mining Administration.

It was 33 years ago this month, Mr. Moller said, since he had left school and joined his father's business. In 1902 Mr. Moller's father died and he took over the business. In 1904 an opportunity arose for his shipping training to assert itself. The Russo-Japanese war broke out and through it Mr. Moller first met the Yangtze Insurance Association. In that year he was looking after the interests of a Norwegian vessel running between Shanghai and Vladivostok. The steamer, her freight and cargo were insured with the Yangtze Insurance Association, the premium being 33 percent. Mr. Moller was approached by parties interested in the war and offered 20 percent of her value if he would divulge when she left Shanghai and by what means. Mr. Moller went to Mr. Jackson and told him that he had turned the offer down. Mr. Jackson said he would never forget it and if a chance arose he would do what he could to assist him.

A chance arose in 1913, Mr. Moller continued. He went to Mr. Jackson and told him that he had amassed sufficient money to engage in the ambition of his life—steamships. In that year Mr. Moller bought two boats, and by 1919 he had accumulated nine. In that year two ships were ordered home by the British Government. Mr. Moller sent them to the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Company's yards, where they were classed by Lloyd's at a cost of Tls. 60,000. He then sent them to Saigon to load rice for France. Following that he sent three other ships to Europe, all five going to assist in the war. Mr. Moller said he was pleased to give that assistance in shipping, and, as he had mentioned to his creditors, although his losses were enormous he would do it again.

SEVERE LOSSES
Mr. Moller went on to explain severe losses in exchange as a result of these vessels being sent home, and mentioned that one of the ships cost £10,500 and another £11,000. Two of his ships were submerged and another also was lost. He could not get into

communication with England during the war, as a result of which one of the vessels lost was not insured, and he was stranded with an enormous loss.

Mr. Moller described the taking over of the Lindsay Moller, the Ralph Moller and the Woolera by the Hongkong Government and said his business then became stagnant, as he had no tonnage. He therefore decided to build and contracted for two ships with the Kiangnan Dock. One was the Shanghai No. 2, for which he was going to pay \$650,000, and the other the Nancy Moller, for which he paid \$475,000 cash. The Shanghai No. 2 on her maiden voyage was beached in the river as unseaworthy and they were thankful she did not go to sea, as she would have perished. The Nancy Moller blew up her boiler tubes going into Hongkong on her first voyage, one man being killed. Those two steamers, representing an investment of over \$1,000,000, lay side by side laid up for six months or so, during which time the time charters were cancelled. Mr. Moller paid \$250,000 cash and handed back the Shanghai No. 2 to those who built her.

"I tried to run other vessels," Mr. Moller continued, "but the market was down. I couldn't make anything at all."
In 1919, he went on, all his unfortunate shipping interests at home having come to an unfortunate end, he went to England to see what had happened to his assets there. Unfortunately a firm connected with his interests had become entangled in financial trouble in the country at the time, and Mr. Moller had to settle by cutting down to a 50 percent basis and accepting several promissory notes.

Mr. Moller returned to the East in 1920. During his absence proceedings had been instituted against the Hongkong Government in connection with the ships taken over by them. Mr. Moller saw Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, the Colonial Secretary, at a friendly meeting. Mr. Moller knew that a similar case was pending against the Singapore Government and the matter was left over.

TELLS OF EARNINGS
"During 1918, the only year shipping was to any extent profitable," said Mr. Moller, "my vessels earned \$498,538, which went to the Hongkong Government." In 1920, he continued, he was still waiting to hear the result of the Singapore case, and came back to Shanghai.

Business had been very bad during the last 16 months, but Mr. Moller said he cleared off every obligation with the exception of that towards the Yangtze Insurance Association, the original obligation for which he was in Court at this time. That sum amounted to Tls. 120,000, which

he was loaned to buy the Lindsay Moller, and it was put as mortgage against that ship. Mr. Jackson told Mr. Moller that the value of tonnage had gone down so seriously that the Association did not enjoy sufficient cover for their loan. Mr. Moller thought that Mr. Jackson was quite right and gave him the Ralph Moller as further security. The Ralph Moller, Mr. Moller mentioned, cost him Tls. 160,000.

In 1920, Mr. Moller told the Court, he had property, apart from his ships at home, to the value of Tls. 1,610,885.

During 1918, said Mr. Moller, he was offered \$68,000 for one of his vessels, but, unfortunately, his business being shipping, he could not by the laws of Great Britain dispose of the ship.

Mr. Moller said he had a small limited company, Moller and Co., He had put \$50,000 into the Shanghai office and a similar sum into the Hongkong office. They had lost their capital in Shanghai and the Hongkong business had been shelved for the time being. Unfortunately, a trusted servant embezzled nearly all the capital.

CLAIM AGAINST COLONY
Referring again to his claim against the Hongkong Government, Mr. Moller said Mr. Fletcher told him that if he put in a claim for 50 percent of the total he thought it would be very favorably received at home. Mr. Moller obtained Mr. Burkhill's authority to accept that. However, the proposition was placed before the unofficial members of the Hongkong Legislative Council and was condemned, and said Mr. Moller, "I cannot relieve my thoughts that there were such shipping interests represented as might possibly have given considerable weight to the proposition."

The Singapore decision was given in 1922, but the Hongkong Government turned Mr. Moller's

claim down. The Indemnity Act came in, and the proceedings in the Hongkong Supreme Court were thrown out. He had not been allowed any hearing and expected to receive nothing," and the net result," said Mr. Moller, "is that I am standing before you in a position which I never dreamed would have occurred at the beginning of this year."

The Ralph Moller, Mr. Moller mentioned, was sold recently for Tls. 55,000 the purchase price being \$475,000.

A meeting of creditors had been held, said Mr. Moller, at which he stated his position and made proposals which were unanimously accepted by all present.

"I trust that one day the Hongkong Government will see the position in which I am placed and come forward from behind that barrier, the Indemnity Act, and show me justice to permit me to enjoy the balance which remains of my life," he said.

Mr. Moller concluded by explaining that his residence, Fairland, was financed by his father-in-law in 1907. It was completed before the war and in 1920 he confirmed a deed of gift to his wife, the original lot having been purchased in her name.

Previous to Mr. Moller's address, Mr. R. F. le Mesurier, the Official Receiver, informed the Court that at a meeting of creditors a composition was proposed, which proposal was accepted by all creditors present, and as far as the creditors were concerned, the Official Receiver anticipated nothing in the shape of disapproval.

Mr. H. L. Ward, appearing on behalf of the Yangtze Insurance Association and the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company, did not ask any questions. Mr. Reader Harris appeared on behalf of the Kailan Mining Administration.

The public examination was declared closed, following Mr. Moller's statement.

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New costumes, new songs, and a ballet that can sing as well as dance, mark this week's program as one of the best ever staged at the Del Monte Cafe. The Del Monte entertainers are headed by Refs Miller, "the girl with the golden voice," Irene Gray, who won a host of friends in Shanghai on the occasion of her previous appearances at the Del Monte, and Dorothy Kelly, San Francisco's Sophie Tucker. These three appear in solo numbers, duets, and trios which feature the latest song-hits in America. The climax of the evening is reached with the staging of the "Gypsy Ballet," in which, in addition to the three leading members of the Del Monte Cast, a ballet of eight girls take part. Miss Miller's singing of "Gypsy Sweetheart," as a part of the gypsy ballet proved to be the outstanding hit with both Saturday and Sunday night's audiences at the Del Monte.

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PEKING CABINET MEMBERS SEEK RETURN OF SUN

Delegation Goes To Haitien For Conference With Premier

(Reuters Pacific Service)
Peking, June 15.—Some members of the Cabinet left here this morning for Haitien with the object of persuading Premier Sun to return to the city, and it is expected that he will comply with their requests.

The belief is growing in official circles that the alleged friction between Premier Sun and Minister of Finance Wang has been considerably exaggerated, and there is evidence that the Cabinet situation has been brought about principally by the Sino-German Agreement signed between the Waichiao and the German Legation last Friday. This agreement was rushed through hurriedly in order to regularise financial transactions between the Ministry of Finance and the Chinese banks, the Government having received advances to meet the Dragon Festival obligations on the understanding that the agreement would be settled prior to the festival. Premier Sun and the Germans were both in favor of settling all details in connection with the agreement before the signing, but Mr. Wang insisted and the representatives of the German bank and the Ministry of Finance signed the agreement on the Thursday night. This agreement was confirmed by an exchange of Notes between the Waichiao and the German Legation at noon on Friday. (These facts, which were reported by Reuters on the same day, are emphasised in view of denials that have appeared in the Press since then).

Premier Sun was not prepared to be heckled by Parliament over this matter and went to Haitien. A rumor supposed to be under the Premier's influence has since stated that no friction exists between the Premier and the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Wang Keh-ming's supporters state that he has given instructions to the Treasury Department to compile a full report on the financial affairs since he became Minister of Finance last November, and add that he will resign when that report has been completed. Referring to the Sino-German agreement they say "that it is not unusual for the round to be sacrificed after it has caught the hare," which conflicts with the report that no friction has arisen.

Conflict between the Minister of Finance and the Premier is expected, however, over the gold franc question. Premier Sun is committed to Parliament not to admit the French claim for payment of the indemnity in gold, whereas the Minister of Finance

sees that the Central Government is losing an additional revenue of some \$2,000,000 a month through France holding aloof from the Nine Power Treaty. The gold franc question has not yet come to the front, but Dr. Wellington Koo is clearing up the big outstanding questions between China and the Powers rapidly and this question will probably be taken up very soon. As the Powers have now all refused to take part in the proposed Preliminary Conference on the tariff increase, China's only hope of bringing about the increase is to secure France's ratification of the Washington Treaty, and that can only be brought about by a settlement of the gold franc dispute.

(Reuters Pacific Service)
Peking, June 12.—Premier Sun Pao-chi, who is still at Haitien, and the Ministers of Finance and Communications were absent from the Cabinet meeting this morning. Mr. Chu Peng-shou, Counselor of the Cabinet office, was relieved of his post at his own request. He will be succeeded by Mr. Wang Shih-hung. The meeting also decided to allow Mr. Tung Shih-an to abandon the post of delegate to welcome the Panchen Lama.

Efforts are being made by the Cabinet to remove the differences between Premier Sun and Mr. Wang Keh-ming. In this connection several Cabinet Ministers called on the President yesterday, and subsequently Messrs. Wang Yu-chia (Chief Secretary of the Presidency) and Li Yen-ching (Chief of the Military Council) had an interview with the Minister of Finance. Mr. Wang Yu-chia this morning went to Haitien for a talk with Premier Sun. The result of this mediation is not known.

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Further information regarding the newly organized Kwangtung Merchant's Volunteer Corps is given in a speech by Chan Lim-pak, commander in chief of the organization, in accepting the post. The speech, in part, is reported by the Hongkong Telegraph of June 10 as follows:

Fellow Citizens and Comrades:—We are responsible citizens of one of the largest, most resourceful and enterprising provinces in South China. Our province is occupying a unique and peculiar position on this side of the Pacific, and in our North, East, and West Rivers we have a natural channel of communication not so favored in other parts of the world. Notwithstanding our favorable position, the principal port of Kwangtung Province—the city of Canton—only enjoyed an export trade last year of little more than \$100,000,000. Our lack of prosperity has been due undoubtedly to the internecine struggle in our midst and the subsequent growth of the outlaw movement.

"We are now aware of the reign of terror in our cities and the prevalence of brigandage and piracy in our districts. We are tired of the frequent interruption of inland traffic, the drop of our trade, the inability of our raw materials to reach their proper market, the loss to our investments, the still rising high cost

of living to the common mass, and the lack of employment to the people.
"These sad conditions cannot go on, and we do not intend to permit them to continue much longer. We do not intend to allow the port of Canton or any other city within our province to degenerate or to let our citizens here or anywhere starve themselves and their families. We therefore, organize for the salvation of our province and our country, for self-defence, and for the promotion of our mutual welfare.

STATES PURPOSE
"Today we have formally completed the organization of the many local volunteer corps in Kwangtung into one central body. This body, jointly or severally, will supplement the regular police forces of the provinces in the preservation of peace and order. The gathering of a hundred local corps in the most important cities and towns of Kwangtung for this united effort has been epoch-making not only here but also in this great Republic. The attendance has been greater than first expected.

"The people of Kwangtung expect much from this organization. The new Merchant's Volunteer Corps of Kwangtung

has no other outside object or purpose than to be a non-partisan military unit for local self-defence against lawlessness, to preserve peace and order, and to suppress piracy and brigandage. Experience has taught us that the people must rely on themselves and that we must ourselves extract from the militarism now crushing us downward more and more.

"Foreign trade and interest in our midst have suffered no little on account of the lawlessness on the part of a certain element, and we wish to assure all concerned that the great mass of Chinese are friendly to the world at large, and they are coming to see that the real sentiment will be expressed by the people themselves and not by the few who are misrepresenting them. A desire of the people for peace will eventually bring about peace that is essential for higher development of international friendship and commerce.

"We Cantonese are trying to make our province a model for others to copy, and a united effort for common defence and home rule will be but a beginning for other equally helpful policy to be

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ASIATIC SOCIETY MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Officers And Council For New Year To Be Named

The annual meeting of members of the Royal Asiatic Society will be held in the Society's Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, June 19th, 1924, when the reports of the officers and a statement of accounts will be given, and officers and members of the Council for the ensuing year will be elected.

The names proposed are as follows: President, S. Barton, Esq., C. M. G. vice-president, Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D. D. Isaac Mason, Esq.; Curators of Museum, C. Noel Davis, Esq., M. D., A. de C. Sowerby, Esq.; Librarian, Mrs. Enders; Assistant Librarian, Miss Hays; Honorary Treasurer, A. E. Baker, Esq.; Editor of Journal, Rev. G. W. Sheppard; Councillors, H. A. Wilton, Esq., C. Kliene, Esq., R. D. Abraham, Esq., C. Harper, Esq., Dr. H. Chatley; Rev. Evan Morgan; Honorary Secretary, W. Stark Toller, Esq.

The Chair will be taken at 5.30 p.m. by Mr. S. Barton, C. M. G.

Members who may wish to nominate additional or alternative names to those above proposed are requested to notify the Honorary Secretary W. Stark Toller, before the meeting.

DISASTROUS FIRE GUTS DISTRICT IN CHUCHOW, ANHUI

Several Hundred Houses Destroyed; One Man Killed

(China Press Correspondence) Chuchow, Anhui, June 13.—Last night Chuchow was visited by the worst fire in recent years. The blaze started at ten o'clock, on East Street, near the District Magistrate's yamen in a section given over to carpenters' shops, basket weaving shops and small business firms. Many of the stores and houses here are thatched with the heavy wild grass which makes such a durable and popular roof in this part of the country.

From all reports the fire was first noticed in the front rooms of a carpenter's shop which were filled with newly made furniture. Half a gale of wind was blowing at the time the fire broke out and within twenty minutes the entire section was ablaze. The fire spread so rapidly that most of the families within the radius of a hundred yards had no time to remove their household effects. By the time the fire brigades began to arrive the fire had spread to houses and shops with tiled roofs. Several houses in the path of the flames were torn down and the fire was kept from spreading further by concentrating streams of water on the houses at this point.

A semi-foreign hospital and some thirty odd shops on the East street were burned out and houses to the number of several hundred extending back from the street on both sides were entirely gutted. One old man was killed by a fall from the roof of his home but aside from a few minor burns there were no other serious injuries.

The Board of Trade is opening a subscription list to aid the poorer families in constructing temporary homes.

POLICE MAKE ARMS SEIZURE AT HONGKONG

Another big seizure of arms and ammunition was made on June 11 at Hongkong by the police and the revenue officers, according to the South China Morning Post.

On board the s.s. Carnarvonshire the revenue officers under Revenue Officer Lannigan discovered and seized 15 mauser pistols, 18 automatic pistols and 2,145 rounds of ammunition.

While they were busy searching certain of the Chinese crew of the

ship were seen to dump something over the side. Unfortunately for them there happened to be a junk alongside at that particular spot and instead of splashing into the harbor the dumped goods went on board it. Sergt. Dorling of the water police seized the package and found it contained three mauser pistols, two automatics and 584 rounds of ammunition.

In addition one mauser pistol and stock with 143 rounds of ammunition were recovered from the harbor having been dumped from the ship at another point.

Three of the Chinese crew of the vessel have been detained in connection with the seizure.

253 AMERICAN ATHLETES ON WAY TO PARIS GAMES

Team Is Unusually Strong In Sprinters, Runners And Swimmers

(Reuter's American Service) New York, June 16.—The American Olympic athletes will sail on the liner America today. They number 253, comprising 105 track and field athletes, 11 gymnasts, 26 boxers, 17 wrestlers, 7 cyclists, 17 fencers, 10 oarsmen and 36 men and 24 women swimmers. The team is extraordinarily strong in sprinters, runners and swimmers.

Peaceful Conditions Around Chinkiang

(China Press Correspondence) Chinkiang, June 14.—The good crops in this district make for peace and generally speaking the country districts are in a peaceful condition. However a band of robbers threatened a town on Taipingchow, an island in the river below Chinkiang. They demanded tribute money, and when the money was not paid the robbers made an attack and took what they pleased. Just recently it is reported that the same gang has demanded of the town of Yao Kia Chiao five thousand dollars and the gentry are said to have given them two thousand to keep them at peace.

Two rich families have been asked to contribute to a certain political fund and when the ten thousand dollars was not given according to directions a basket of fruit was presented to one of the prospective donors and in the fruit were found bombs. In the other cases the bombs were thrown during the night at the house of the prospective donor. The explosion caused a good deal of alarm but injured no one. One is said to have burst on the floor by a chair in which a man was sitting. This happened at the city of Chinkiang.

The police have been investigating and arrests have been made. A few robbers have been executed lately and it is hoped that this will have a wholesome effect on evil doers.

The Summer Exodus has begun from Chinkiang. Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Stamps and family have left for Kuling, as have also Mrs. Samuel J. Harrison and children and Mrs. H. W. Newman and children.

Dr. Carl F. Jordan of Yangchow is in Chinkiang in charge of Dr. H. W. Newman's practice at the Goldsby King Memorial Hospital while Dr. Newman escorts his family to Kuling.

Rev. and Mrs. Hopkins and family from Sutsien passed through our city and paid a short visit on their way of Kuling. Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and family of Yenchow, Ku. are here today they are leaving their station for the summer months, also for Kuling.

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MISSION SCHOOLS IN TAIANFU HOLD COMMENCEMENT

Ninety-Seven Diplomats Are Awarded By Three Institutions

(China Press Correspondence)

Taianfu, Shantung, June 12.—Union Commencement exercises for the three Boarding Schools in the Methodist Mission Compound here were held today. There were ninety-seven diplomats given to the graduates from the schools and large crowds attended the festivities of the occasion. The dedication and opening of the fine new hospital the day before had brought many out of town guests who remained for the school activities.

The three schools were the Tsui Ying School for Boys, the Te Chen School for Girls, and the Woman's Training School. The forenoon was given to the class day program, consisting of several fine musical numbers and a lively debate on the subject of the "Division of China." In the afternoon the regular graduation exercises were held with Dr. T. L. Li Dean of the College of Arts of the Shantung Christian University as the commencement speaker. On account of the large crowds there was no building large enough so that the exercises were held outside under a great "Pong." The enrollment in these schools this year has been over seven hundred with a long list of applicants for whom at present there is no room in the crowded buildings.

Karakhan, In Note To Peking, Spreads Soft Soap Lavishly

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 16.—M. Karakhan, in a Note, inviting China to establish an Embassy at Moscow, which was forwarded to the Waichiao on Saturday, classes the Tsarist Government with other Powers as hitherto looking on China as a party not enjoying full rights and one which could be coerced into signing humiliating treaties preventing development of this country.

It goes on that China is a country with over 400,000,000 inhabitants and a country destined to play a very great role in the development of mankind. Her present position, M. Karakhan affirms, does not give others the right to consider China unworthy of taking her place as a first-class Power. The Note then explains the altruistic attitude of the Soviet towards Asiatic States. Incidentally, the Soviet repre-

sentatives everywhere are called Ambassadors; and the suggested establishment of Embassies in Peking and Moscow would not entail alteration of the usual rank of the Soviet representative.

The Waichiao states that the Chinese Government has not yet decided what China's attitude will be as regards this invitation.

Hangchow Starts Campaign To Put End To Drug Use

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, June 14.—Local organizations, including such official government ones as the Provincial Assembly and the Educational Society are launching a movement today against the increasing use of opium in the province. Their move, as announced in their letter to other organizations, is prompted by their realization that the sale and smoking of opium is on an alarming increase. Evidence of this is wide-spread and these moving organizations state that they have been receiving requests for action for some time past.

Because of the demand that a suppression movement be started the participating organizations announce that they are sending out their call to action. A joint letter of the various organizations is going out under the names of Sen Kyun-nyih, President of the Provincial Assembly; Tsoh Dzaoy-kyi, Vice President of the Provincial Assembly; Zun Sin-beh, President of the Bar Association; Kylin Peh-zwen, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce; Fang Di, President of the Provincial Agricultural Society; Li Gyi, president of the Provincial Educational Society, inviting the main social, political and religious organizations of the city to send representatives to a meeting this afternoon at which the plan of campaign will be agreed upon.

The translation of letter is as follows:

"That opium is a poison everyone knows. During the last years of the Tsing dynasty it was suppressed with great vigor. During the first years of the Republic it was fought with even greater zeal. Within the borders of Chekiang this curse was, fortunately, stamped out. Now from the ashes of the past a flame is bursting forth anew. The sale and smoking of opium is increasing daily. Although people without discernment are willing to fall, we who are informed can not sit idly by and allow them to be destroyed. We who mourn for our country and for

the evil in the world must not be at ease.

"We, therefore, have called a meeting to be held at the building of the Provincial Educational Society on Saturday, June 14, at two o'clock to discuss plans for suppressing opium. We ask your organization to appoint two representatives to attend this meeting and join in the discussion of plans. We earnestly beseech you to heed this request."

The foreign community believes that Governor Lu Yun-hsiang is opposed to the spread of the opium traffic and that this movement for suppression will have his support.

16 Dead In Heavy Tennessee Storm

(Reuter's American Service)

Johnson City, Tenn., June 14.—Great havoc has been wrought in this vicinity by a cloud-burst, which, according to telephonic reports, has destroyed the town of Carden's Bluff. It is estimated that 16 are dead. Several other villages have been inundated and many farm-houses have been razed.

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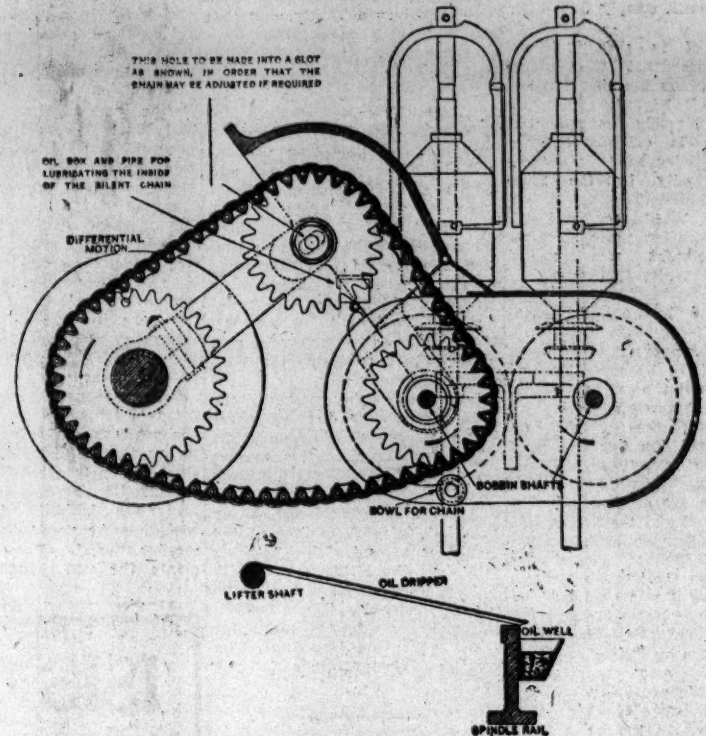
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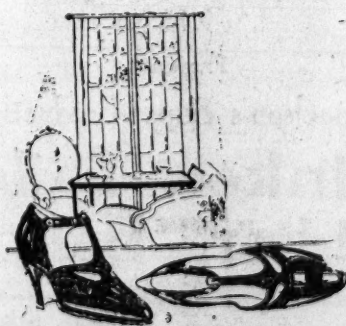


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U. S. Ships Derive Names From Noted Navy Leaders

Where did the U. S. S. Black Hawk get its name? Who were Stewart, Pope, Ford, Pillsbury, whose names some of the American destroyers now in port bear?

Answers to these and other interesting questions relative to ships of the United States Navy which are frequent callers in Shanghai are to be found in "Ship Names of the U. S. Navy," by Robert W. Neeser.

The U. S. S. Black Hawk, leader for the destroyer squadron, derives its name from an American Indian warrior of the Sauk and Fox tribes. From his youth, Black Hawk was intensely hostile to the American settlers and in 1830 he refused to consent to the treaties whereby the Indians ceded their lands to the government. His attacks on the settlers precipitated the Black Hawk war, in which his followers were defeated and he himself captured. On his release in 1837 he settled on the Indian reservation in Iowa, where he died a year later. The ship name dates from the Civil War and was first borne by Admiral Porter's flagship on the Mississippi River.

THE STEWART
The Destroyer Stewart is named in honor of Commodore Charles Stewart, U. S. N. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on July 28th, 1779, and entered the merchant service at the age of thirteen. He received a commission as lieutenant in the navy on the outbreak of the war with France, serving with Commodore Barry on board the frigate "United States". In 1800 he commanded the schooner "Experiment", with which he captured several French privateers. In the Tripolitan War he commanded the brig "Siren" in all the engagements before Tripoli, 1803-04. He was promoted to Captain in 1806. During the war of 1812 he commanded the "Constellation" but was unable to get to sea on account of the British blockade. Later however he was given the "Constitution" and made several cruises in her, in the course of which he captured the "Cyane" and "Levant" in a night action on Feb. 20, 1815. For this double victory he was awarded a gold medal and a sword, and received the thanks of Congress. After the war he commanded the Mediterranean Squadron and afterwards made a cruise to the Pacific Station. He died at Bordentown, N. J., on Nov. 6, 1869.

THE FORD
The Destroyer Ford was named in honor of Rear-Admiral John D. Ford, U. S. N. He was born in Maryland and entered the navy during the Civil War as third assistant engineer, July 30, 1862. He served in the Gulf Blockading Squadron and took part in many notable engagements and was soon promoted to grade of chief engineer in 1890. During the Spanish War he was fleet engineer on the "Baltimore" and took part in the Battle of Manila Bay on May 1, 1898, being advanced in grade for eminent and conspicuous conduct in that action. As commander, he was attached to the Bureau of Steam Engineering in Washington. He became rear-admiral in 1902. He died in Baltimore, April 8, 1918.

THE PEARY
The Destroyer Peary bears the name of Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N. He was born in Cresson, Pa., May 6, 1856, and entered the navy as a civil engineer in October, 1881. He made his first Arctic expedition in 1886, and five years later visited the Polar regions on an expedition fitted out by the Academy of Sciences. He led another expedition to the Arctic in 1898-1902, and in 1905 sailed again in the steamer "Roosevelt", returning in October, 1906 after having reached the "highest north". In July, 1908 he set out on his eighth Arctic expedition, and in the following spring he made his final dash of 130 miles to the North Pole in five days, reaching it on April 6, 1909. On his return he was honored by the leading scientific societies of Europe and America, and was promoted to rear-admiral in the navy and given the thanks of Congress by special Act of March 30, 1911. He died in Washington, D. C., February 20, 1920.

THE POPE
The Destroyer Pope was named in honor of Commodore John Pope, U. S. N. He was born in Massachusetts and entered the navy as a midshipman in May 1816. He commanded the brig "Dolphin" on the African Station, 1844-47. On the outbreak of the Civil War he was sent to the "Richmond" to establish the blockade off the mouth of the Mississippi River.

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The Destroyer Pillsbury was named in honor of Rear-Admiral John E. Pillsbury, U. S. N. He was born in Massachusetts and entered the Naval Academy in 1862. On graduation he made a cruise in the steam frigate "Minnesota", being promoted to ensign in 1868 and master in 1870. As lieutenant he was engaged in special service for the Coast Survey and Hydrographic Office, and his investigations of the ocean's secrets soon won him the reputation of one of the foremost geographers of the world, his writings on the Gulf Stream being recognized as standard. As lieutenant-commander he commanded the "Vesuvius" in Cuban waters during the Spanish War. He was promoted to captain in 1902. In 1908 he was appointed chief of the Bureau of Navigation with the rank of rear-admiral. He died in Washington, D. C., Dec. 30, 1919.

THE ELCANO

The Elcano, a gunboat, was named in honor of Juan Sebastian el Cano, the first circumnavigator of the globe. He was the companion of Magellan in the great voyage of exploration begun in 1519, and after his leader's death in 1521, succeeded him in command of the expedition, completing the voyage of circumnavigation in 1526. In reward he was ennobled, and received a globe as his arms.

The Palos, a gunboat, is named for Palos de la Frontera, a seaport of Spain, from which Christopher Columbus sailed in 1492 on his first voyage of discovery to the New World.

Peking To Issue Treaty Mandate

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Peking, June 13.—The mandate ratifying the Sino-Russian Agreement will probably be issued on Monday next, and the full texts of the Agreement will then be published, including the Chinese Eastern Railway agreement and the Exchange of Notes relating to the status of White Russians in China. It is understood that the Notes deal specifically with White Russians in the employment of the Chinese Government in a manner virtually providing for their dismissal.

The Government accepts the favorable reception of the report on the Sino-Russian agreement by Parliament on June 5 as formal approval, although no resolution to that effect was passed. There could be no question of the attitude of Parliament, however, at the time the report was submitted and since, for both Houses were strongly in favor of the Sino-Russian settlement at the meetings in question, and since they have shown public approval on every possible occasion.

SHIP RE-FLOATED

(Reuters Pacific Service)
Hongkong, June 15.—The s.s. Seistan, which went ashore on Gap Rock, has been refloated and has been placed in dry-dock at Kowloon.



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FEVERISH FABLES



Should Girls Learn To Keep House?

Paris, France, May 12.—Mme. Coullaud-Minier, who is the president of the Union of the Feminine Industries, prominent in commercial circles as a woman of rare intelligence and wide awake to all social questions, finds it a danger for a girl to receive the instruction of a class of the society other than her own—unless he is endowed with a practical mind. What Mme. Coullaud-Minier insists upon first are workwomen and housekeepers. She recalled that when during the war part of the population fled from Paris, the manual workers went away sure to find work in the provinces, while the more educated employees did not have the same certainty. She stated that when she is in need of workwomen, one or two at the most apply for work, but if a stenographer is wanted, they present themselves in unthinkable numbers.

Beldy she emitted the opinion that the more you raise the woman the more you take away her willingness to assume the responsibility of married life. Mme. Coullaud-Minier says this after a long and varied experience. She has under her orders workers who have been good pupils at school, and have followed post-school classes. They will never marry a workman and they cannot marry in another class. So, except for the most intelligent—who by their exceptional intelligence belong to another intellectual sphere—Mme. Coullaud-Minier thinks that it is not in the interest of the girls to push them into deeper studies.

Very similar are Mme. Kempf's ideas concerning feminine education. The instruction for women is altogether necessary—above all as more and more women are obliged to work for their living, but what is of greater importance is that they should be persuaded of the great role they can play in domestic life. Marriage for a girl who has entered a liberal profession is almost impossible. She has acquired a wrong idea of life. Mme.

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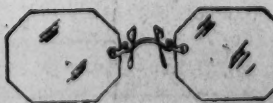
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"bachelieres" perverts their ideas about their classes of "philosophy," their judgment is altogether wrong, as they lack—unlike the men—the faculty of redressing it by experience and special studies. They disdain the vocation of housekeeping.

"Intellectuelles," or "Ménagères"? All opinions do not resemble those of Mme. Minier and Kempf. It is pointed out that in a few years' time the immediate effects of the war will have passed. Woman has a moral right to her individuality and independence in order that she may meet all emergencies. Moreover work is not only an insurance for the future but a guarantee of well-being for the present. It is impossible to forget that the means of livelihood play an important role in the debut of a young housewife of modest resources. The young wife who has a profession brings into the common budget an important revenue rare, it is contended, to find "râtes" in the liberal professions: women have generally enough good sense to avoid a career where they are not certain to succeed. They also work with courage, with an energy and persistence which permit the less gifted to make the best of their natural dispositions.

Russian Legation Issue Disturbing

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Peking, June 12.—The question of occupation of the Russian Legation by a Soviet Representative is bringing forward some interesting problems, in view of Soviet Russia's repudiation of the former Russian Government's part in the 1901 Protocol. In addition to the question whether the Russian Representative will collaborate with his colleagues in maintaining the administration of the Legation Quarter, which is based on the position defined by the Protocol, there is the matter of a portion of the Russian Legation area which was ceded to the

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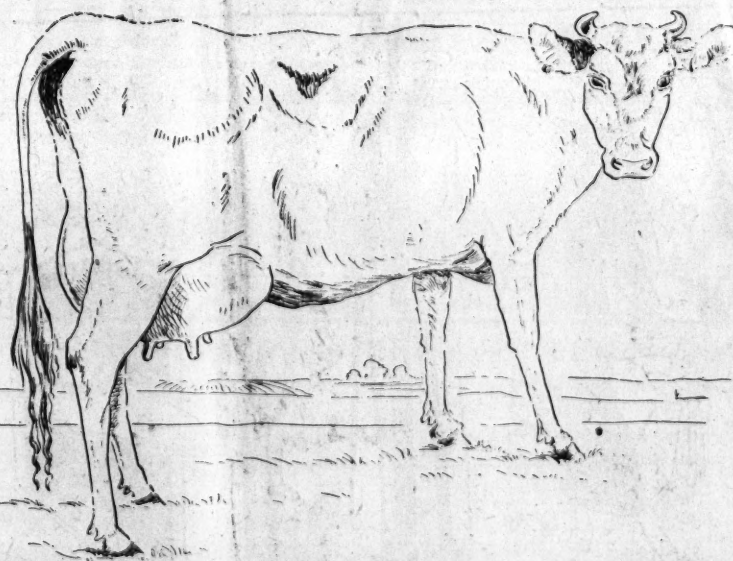
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Rome, May 15.—Reparations and debts: it is the old story which somehow appears to be constantly new, for it is the basis of all the political errors of the winners, the origin of the disorder rampant in Europe and the pretext for all sorts of violence.

It is very difficult to discuss this matter logically. There are very few people in Europe who seriously believe in reparations, in the indefinite form laid down by the Versailles Treaty, or even in that which has been reached through successive changes after the numerous conferences of the Entente.

At what stage is the problem of reparations? Will the conferences eventually succeed in discovering a satisfactory solution? Is it absolutely necessary for the experts to repeat what everybody knows.

After Germany and other vanquished countries had been deprived of their transferable property and of their principal resources, in open violation of solemn engagements by means of military occupations, Germany is obliged to pay enormous sums both in gold and in goods.

Although France has received vast and rich territories as a result of the treaties, rich mineral zones, colonies and ships, she has always obstinately refused a single dollar towards her debts.

OCCUPATION COST
On the other hand she has insisted that Germany should maintain a victorious army of occupation, which has already cost in gold more than any army before the war, aiming at Germany's economic ruin, at the stoppage of her production and at the destruction of her customs house autonomy. Germany had to live somehow, at the same time being compelled, under these tragic circumstances, to pay enormous sums to the winners.

The mark has collapsed: but nearly all values of continental Europe are equally threatened. The Belgian franc is on the down grade and the French franc is struggling desperately to maintain its equilibrium. Europe, divided into thirty-eight States, is growing under a load of armaments, has entered into absurd military alliances and is on the point of falling to pieces.

What has been the cause of this situation? The causes are numerous, but the most important one is the policy of reparations.

LOANS WOULD BE GIFT
All the solutions of the reparations problem proposed after the first failures have been distinguished by boundless stupidity, being based either on impossible hypotheses of Germany's paying capacity or on very strange ideas concerning America's ingenuity. It has been repeatedly proposed, under various forms and manners, that Germany should borrow money abroad (or to be more precise, in America,) in order to fulfill her treaty obligations.

But who can dream of loaning money to Germany while part of her territory is overrun by armies of occupation and the Germans have not completely recovered their autonomy? Lending to Germany would be giving to France.

But France, despite her serious financial situation, insists on maintaining more men under arms than the three leading armies in the world put together: her aviation is more formidable than the united air forces of the whole of Europe; she arms a number of minor states and maintains them under her military control; she has military agreements, both open and secret, which are far from favorable to the cause of

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By depositing money in foreign banks they have done nothing but follow the example of the French citizens who for the last three years, namely, before the fall in the franc, have made every effort to buy foreign scrip, or have abstained from collecting their credits abroad.

There is another possible form of payment which has been widely exploited at the expense of Germany, namely, payment in goods—coal, timber, industrial products, etc. But this form of payment, quite apart from its uncertainty and its deleterious effects on production and on the exchanges, necessarily tends to increase the financial crisis.

In fact, the losing State, if it wishes to send out goods on account of reparations, must pay the goods to the home producer. Practically speaking, Germany has the goods destined to the winners, to pay the home producers for all and how can she possibly pay in the present disastrous conditions of her credit?

POINCARÉ'S BLUNDER

It is hardly probable that America will saddle herself with our every European State will renounce imperialistic follies and the cravings for domination, adopting a serious financial policy. America will begin to take an interest in the happenings of Europe, examining with a broad view the question of the debts incurred by the countries which were her associates during the war.

Poincaré has committed the formidable error of invading the Ruhr, thus violating the Treaty of Versailles and increasing the disorder of Europe. From that moment official France has felt herself isolated, which is morally very unpleasant. But from that moment French credit received a tremendous blow, which, from an economic point of view, was even more unpleasant.

However, since that day grief has given way to reality: namely, the fall of the franc. Even wealthy people begin to be afraid of the impending danger. While Poincaré had encouraged among the public the delusion that reparations must yield sums of money so vast as to render possible the reduction of pre-war taxation, it has become necessary, on the contrary, to increase existing taxation.

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countries under her control, great economy could be effected here. And how many other economies could be realised in the army, which is an enormous one facing unarmed foes, and in aviation, which is truly formidable and a not allowed to have any military aviation.

Instead of asking loans from America, under the guise of loans on German reparations, France is not only capable of coping with her present difficulties single-handed but, were she so inclined, she could also begin to pay her debts.

Loucheur, who is a most competent financier and thoroughly understands the financial currents of his country, has admitted that there are in France thirty billion francs in foreign values. It would suffice to throw even part of this sum on the market in order to stabilise the exchange and pay the interest on foreign debts. He further states that large metallic reserves, which he values at over two billion francs in gold, are in the hands of the public; if they were placed in circulation, confidence would be at once restored.

If France has faith in her political action, she does not need to have recourse to foreign credit; she is self-sufficient. But here lies all the problem. Why do French capitalists abstain from realising their credits abroad, striving, as has been denounced both in Parliament and in the press, to buy more foreign scrip? For the simple reason that the policy of adventure aiming at the dismemberment of Germany and the domination of the whole European continent through the control of the iron industry preoccupies everybody, more especially the French themselves.

Where will this state of things land us? Shall we have new wars and fresh ruins? The Ruhr expedition has damaged the credit of the world, but it would seem that it has done more harm to France than to Germany.

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TO LET, house from 1st July in Markham Road, near trams, four large rooms, three bathrooms, two attics, pantry, kitchen, servants' quarters etc. Rent \$60 lease 1 1/2 year. Fittings sacrifice \$400 optional. Apply to Box 1116, THE CHINA PRESS. 68426

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TO LET, four roomed house in Wongkashaw Gardens. Furniture and fittings to be taken over at reasonable offer. Vacant July. Rent \$80. Apply to Box 442, THE CHINA PRESS. 68498 J 17

FOR Rent, On Chusan Road (Eastern) house of six main rooms, service rooms, verandah, well furnished including piano; available 1st January, 1925. Reasonable rental. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Central 3222. T F 315

CORNER of MacGregor and Baikal Roads, newly built four roomed houses, two attic rooms, two bathrooms, hot, cold water, usual servants' quarters, etc. Apply to Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., 122 Szechuen Road. Tel. C. 1119. 68420 J 8

FOR Rent, from now till April 30, 1925, in French Concession, nicely furnished residence of six main rooms, modern appointments, garden, garage, two verandahs, all well screened; ample service rooms. For particulars, apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 3222. T F 316

SMALL and large houses with all modern conveniences, garage, near tram. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulate. T F 228

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LARGE Shop, best part Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 980, THE CHINA PRESS. 10153 M 30

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Situations Wanted

BEGINNER, stenotypist, young Chinese, desires position. Apply to Box 451, THE CHINA PRESS. 68619 J 20

STOREKEEPER, South American 21, four years experience in hardware, paints, etc., fair knowledge of Chinese Language, accustomed handling Chinese labor, desires change. Apply to Box 1163, THE CHINA PRESS. 68589 J 18

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ADVERTISER, Britisher, has half his day free for employment in any capacity of trust. Please apply to Box No. 1014, THE CHINA PRESS. 10122

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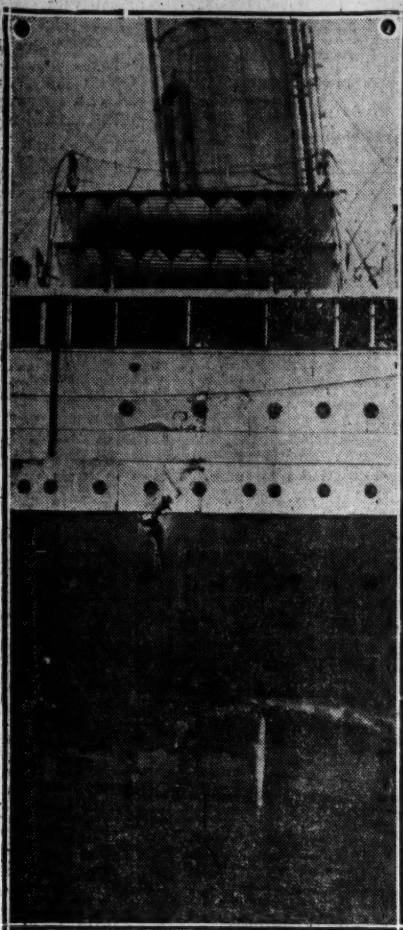
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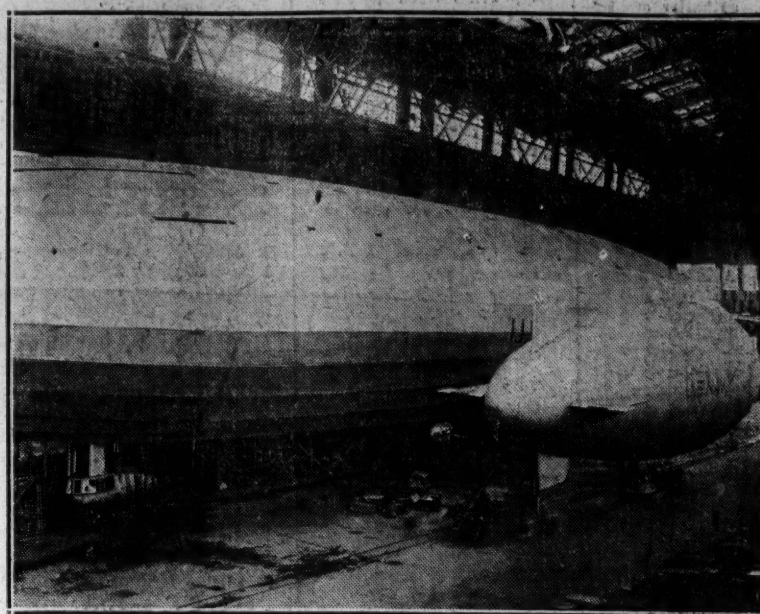
"ORCA" SAFE IN PORT—After being rammed by another vessel in fog on way to New York, liner Orca arrived safely and under her own steam. Photograph shows hole on starboard side. Considerable damage was sustained inside hull.



GODDESS OF SUN was represented by Mrs. James M. Adders at Philadelphia Music Pageant. (Int'l Newsreel)



LATEST PHOTOGRAPH of Speaker Frederick H. Gillett, of House of Representatives, who has announced candidacy for U. S. Senator from Massachusetts. (Int'l Newsreel)



COMPARISONS ARE ODIUS, but just look how U. S. S. Shenandoah, world's largest dirigible, dwarfs new "blimp" J-1, in hangar at Lakehurst, N. J. J-1 is 136 feet long, 40 feet wide, has two engines and one car, carries crew of six and is capable of cruising 1,000 miles. (Int'l Newsreel)



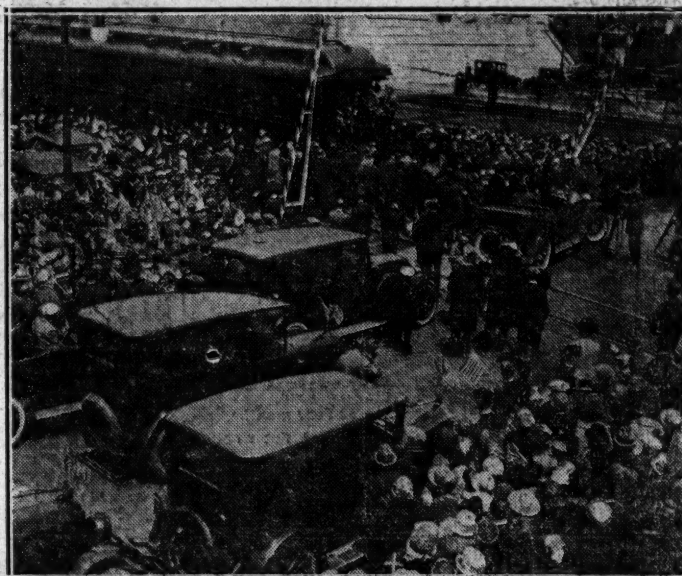
LOST BEAUTY IN "BEAUTY PARLOR?"—So alleges Constence Evans, New York dancer, who gazes ruefully at false curls in photograph above. She won \$300 verdict when she told jury her hair wouldn't curl any more. (Int'l Newsreel)



FIRST PRIZE—Agnes Haran, eighteen months, was awarded premier honor at New York Nursery and Child Hospital for her faithful attendance. During last ten months, Agnes reported to clinic nearly every day and gained nine pounds. Peggy Wood, shown with her, presented prize. (Int'l Newsreel)



CLOSE-UP OF CHICAGO'S FIRST CARDINAL.—Photograph shows happy expression with which George Cardinal Mundelein greeted great throngs that welcomed him back to Windy City. (Int'l Newsreel)



HIS EMINENCE WELCOME HOME—George (Cardinal) Mundelein received greatest ovation ever accorded individual in Chicago when he returned there from Rome, where he received red hat. Photograph shows part of crowd that met train where he was transferred to automobile. (Int'l Newsreel)



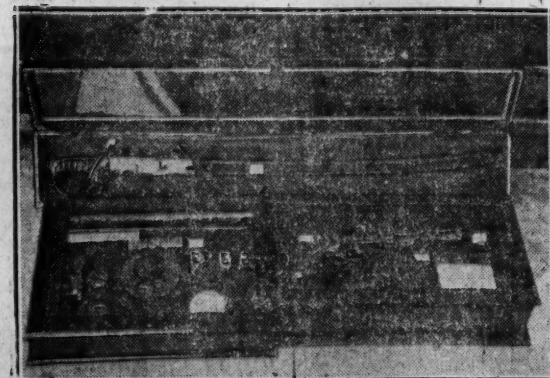
YOUTHFUL BRIDE—Seventeen-year-old Mrs. Robert I. Dix, of Washington, D. C., demonstrates with husband that she has been and will be kissed. She was Miss Flora MacDonald, relative of Britain's Labor Premier, and met husband when both attended Central High School in capital. (Int'l Newsreel)



DELEGATES AT Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE—Mrs. Hunnerton, of Dorot, Esthonia; Mrs. Paul Behrle, of Riga, Latvia, and Miss Helen Pold, of Raevak, Esthonia, meet with other delegates in Washington, D. C. (Int'l Newsreel)



ICEBOX PRISON—Isaac Kanuk (left) shows how he crawled through small opening into icebox in which he and five others were locked by robbers who afterward looted safe of New York warehouse and escaped with \$1,500. (Int'l Newsreel)



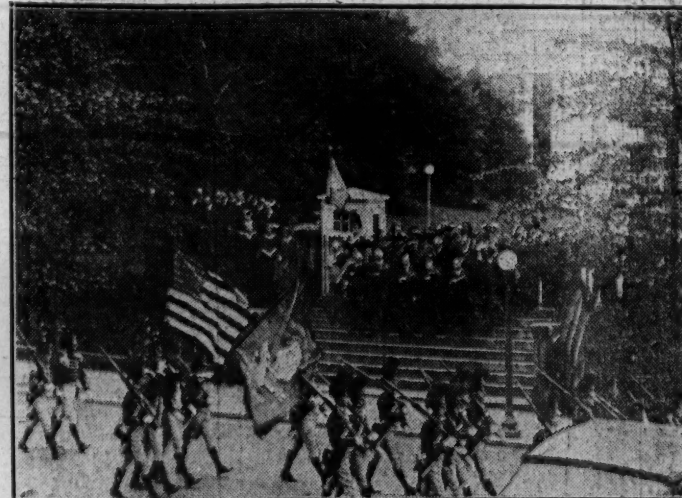
LORD BYRON'S SWORD, PISTOLS AND MEDALS are exhibited in National Museum in Athens, where national celebration in honor of great English poet and warrior was recently held.



GERTRUDE OLMSTED, Hollywood, Cal., motion picture star, exhibits latest in afternoon frocks. (Int'l Newsreel)



RELICS OF INDIAN DAYS—Probably only stage coach preserved from wild and woolly West is exhibited in Union Pacific Park at Cheyenne, Wyo. It was last coach on Overland Trail when Union Pacific began operating trains in 1866. It was driven by Kit Carson, hero of many Indian battles. (Int'l Newsreel)



FAMOUS "GOVERNOR'S FOOT GUARDS," of Connecticut, are shown passing in review before President Coolidge in Washington on way to Richmond, Va., where they were guests of equally famous "Richmond Blues" at latter's 150th anniversary celebration. (Int'l Newsreel)



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SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1924

Business and Official Notices

Municipal Notification

No. 3267.
8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN
(DOLLAR)-1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 6, dated June 30, 1924, will be payable on June 28, 1924. Coupons must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1924.

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Isthian Steamship Lines

S.S. "STEEL EXPORTER"

Consignees of cargo ex this steamer are hereby notified that ship-damaged packages will be examined at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf on Thursday, June 19th, at 9.30 a.m. by Messrs. Elster, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors.

UNITED STATES STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY, AGENTS.
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Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 4 The Bund, Shanghai, on Monday, 30th June, 1924 at 4.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15th June to 30th June both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
W. E. SMITH,
Secretary & General Manager.
Shanghai June 13th, 1924.
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UNITED STATES STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY, AGENTS.
68557 J 17

Notice to Shareholders

Connolly Land and Oil Co. Cable advice received this day states that active drilling operation was resumed on the 9th, of this month.

That it has been impossible to start drilling before this date on account of severe floods in the vicinity of Riverton Wyoming, one section of the Railroad was washed out for over three miles making it impossible to transport materials to Riverton, the base of our supplies.

Connolly Land & Oil Company
By Order of the Board of Directors
68550 J 17

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I have this day sold all my interest in the Commercial Express and Storage Company to Mr. J. B. Katz.

M. STERNBERG.

Notice

The partnership heretofore existing between Max Sternberg and J. B. Katz under the name of the Commercial Express and Storage Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by J. B. Katz under the same name.

COMMERCIAL EXPRESS & STORAGE COMPANY

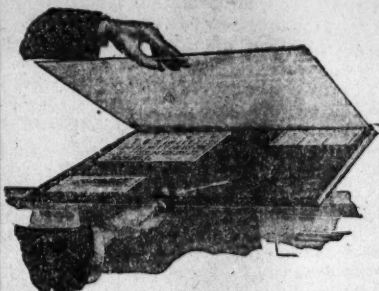
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No tender will be entertained unless presented in accordance with Regulations governing this tender invitation and within the time specified.

The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to award the tender to one or several tenders.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Shanghai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the General Agents of the Company, No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, the 20th day of June 1924, at 4.15 p.m. or so soon thereafter as the close of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company when the proposed Resolutions will be proposed:—

"(1)—That the capital of the Company be increased to Tls. 3,000,000 by the creation of 350,000 additional ordinary shares of Tls. 5 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing ordinary shares of the Company."

"(2)—That of the said additional shares 250,000 shall be offered in the first instance at par to the members of the Company in proportion to the number of ordinary shares held by them respectively and upon the footing that the amount of each share taken up shall be paid to the Company as follows:—

Tls. 2 on the 21st day of August, 1924.

Tls. 1 on the 30th day of November, 1924.

Tls. 2 on such date, but not before the 31st day of March, 1925, as the Company may require.

"(3)—That of the said additional shares 100,000 be offered in the first instance at the price of Tls. 600,000 to the Shanghai Loan and Investment Co., Ltd. and upon the footing that the full amount of such price be paid to the Company in acceptance of the offer."

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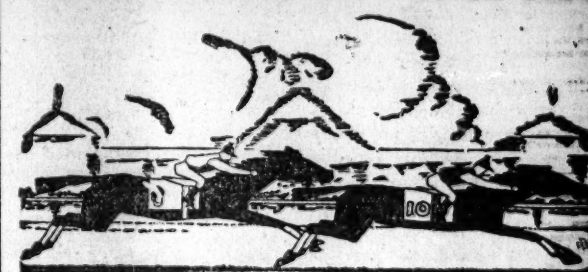
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SPECIAL DAILY
FEATUREFINANCIAL AND
TRADE ARTICLEU. S. DEMAND
FOR BEANCAKE
AND OILS IS
VERY LIGHTMarket, Taken As A
Whole, Has Steady
Tone

DAIREN PRICES

Manchurian Market Is
Still Affected By
Earthquake

The American market for vegetable oils and beancake from China, taken as a whole, has a steady tone, according to the latest reports. Business, however, has failed to show any marked improvement, consumers still being disposed to limit their purchase to relatively small quantities for current use, but offerings were noticeably light.

Soya bean oil was steady with a better inquiry. The market for China wood oil was quiet, but the tone was fairly steady and changes in price during the past few weeks were slight.

The decision of the crushers in Dairen to reduce the production of soya bean oil to one-third from April 12 to July 30 has had the tendency to strengthen the price of this commodity. Stocks of soya bean oil in wharf godowns at Dairen on April 1 were nearly 100,000 short tons, larger than on the same date last year. As a result of restricted production, this surplus has now been reduced.

The Manchurian bean oil market still suffers from the ill effects of the Japanese earthquake. A Maritime Customs Report for Dairen points out that the calamity occurred at a time that generally is considered as the commencement of the financial and commercial year in South Manchuria. After the usual somewhat slack period during the summer months, the prospects of the new season's crops and a certain liveliness in the import market, occasioned by orders for winter goods, all tend to mark a revival in the circles of trade and finance.

EARTHQUAKE FACTOR

Export conditions in Dairen are controlled by produce arrivals from the interior in the ordinary course of events, and, even before the news of the disaster in Japan was at hand, a dull season and lower figures for export business had been predicted owing to a probability of a falling off by 10 or 15 percent in the crops for the 1923 season.

The occurrence of the great catastrophe in Japan coincided with a critical period and had an immediate effect in the stoppage of all shipments for Yokohama from Dairen. The practical restriction of the port of Yokohama, in ordinary years the heaviest importer of Manchurian beancake, resulted in the cancellation of the whole of the September shipments, and the greater part of the goods intended for other destinations was held up in Manchuria owing to the dislocation of shipping. This stock of bean oil and beancake has had to be worked off gradually.

A recent report from Dairen said that there was very little business with Europe at the time, but the market had a firmer tone, as stocks were decreasing. Recent quotations for soya bean oil averaged 16 silver yen per picul for naked oil on spot. After an earlier firmness, the market in soya beans weakened and declined to 5.35 gold yen per picul for spot beans. Stocks in wharf godowns were 194,143 short tons, against 95,211 short tons on the same date last year. Estimated stocks of soya beans in all Manchuria on April 1 were 600,000 short tons. The market in soya beancake was quiet and steady with slight changes in prices, averaging 1.815 gold yen per picul for 61 pounds round cake. Stocks of round cake in wharf godowns in Dairen on April 1 were 108,318 short tons, against 99,888 short tons on the same date last year.

WOOD OIL STEADY
According to a report from New York, China wood oil was

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Shanghai, June 16, 1924	
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G. \$100 at 71¼ = Tls. 140.35	7.075 = \$193.37
Mex. Dollars market rate	71
Native Interest	15
Copper Cash	275.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	277.3
Bar Silver	34½
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Paris on London	80.85
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Demand

Telegraphic Transfer	3/3½
Demand	3/3½

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Telegraphic Transfer	71
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Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, June 16, 1924

OFFICIAL

New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 6.00

Hall & Holtz \$5.75

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Chinese Reorg. 5% Loan (French Issue) \$71.10 - ex. 2/3½

Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. \$2.50

S. & H. Wharf Tls. 191.00

Chinese Eng. & Mining "B" Tls. 21.00

Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 20.00

Anglo Javas Tls. 4.00

Shanghai Pahang Tls. 0.50

fairly steady, though reports were current at times of sales at prices which showed small concessions as compared with the quotations prevailing in previous weeks. Harkow prices were about steady, with offerings for shipment generally light. The same American report declares that there was nothing stimulating in the advices from China as regards the primary situation in wood oil, and demand from consumers and dealers generally was limited to unimportant quantities.

Some small lots of wood oil were sold in America on spot and for easy arrival at 14½ to 15 gold cents per pound, with the latter figure more generally named for spot oil in coopersage. Importations of wood oil in March were 6,749,021 pounds, making a total for the nine months ended with March of 62,891,418 pounds.

Recent quotations prevailing in the American market for wood oil were as follows: Spot, barrels, 14½ to 15 gold cents per pound; July-August-September arrival, 14½ to 14½ c.; tanks, spot, 14c. per pound; July-August-September arrival, 13½ to 13½ c. per pound.

According to a report from New York, China wood oil was

Our London Business Letter

Tremendous Increase In Exports Of Wool, Iron And Steel; Labor's Trade Minister Very Hopeful; Tea Market Shows Strength On Lower Duty; Demand For Tin Exceeds Supply

(By Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 8.—Although

complaint at the lack of business on the Stock Exchange is fairly general, there is little fault to be found with the sentiment of things. There is an air of cheerfulness about and for this we must primarily thank the Budget. The International position can hardly be considered satisfactory and the result of the general election in Germany gives very little ground for optimism in regard to the experts' reports. The French elections will be held on Sunday and the outcome is eagerly awaited by all concerned. New Colonial Loans continue to make their appearance and the latest of these, an issue of £5,000,000 in 4½ percent Inscribed stock at 95 for New Zealand, met with a very good reception, the subscription lists being closed promptly. Since the announcement of the Budget, with its abolition of Corporation Profits Tax and its lower duties on such commodities as tea, sugar and cocoa, it is extremely likely that a large number of industrial new issues will be made. All these companies have quite naturally been waiting for such a favorable opportunity. In 1922 the total of new issues made amounted to no less than £573,340,000. For last year the total of such issues fell to almost half that amount of £271,250,000. This is a very marked falling off in financial activity and means that a certain amount of leeway has to be made up.

NEW COMPANIES IN APRIL

For example, new capital issues for the month of April amounted to only £4,804,810, against £16,028,040 a year ago, £17,167,379 two years ago, and £14,764,579 three years ago. One reason for the relatively small total was that as far as capital issues were concerned, the month was largely devoted to the Government's scheme for conversion of £200,000,000 5 percent War Loan into 4½ percent stock. For the four months the total is £52,000,000 against £62,000,000, £110,000,000 and £73,000,000 respectively, in the corresponding periods of 1923, 1922 and 1921. The distribution of last month's issues is as follows:—Great Britain, £2,937,000; India and Ceylon, £159,000; British Possessions, £1,639,000; foreign countries, £70,000.

TRADE DEPRESSION PASSED

The disappearance of the Corporation Profits Tax is going to make a big difference to the net profits figures of trading companies, especially as distinct signs of trade improvement are now apparent. Further reassurance on this point has been supplied by Mr. Sidney Webb, Labor's President of the Board of Trade, who, speaking as to the trade prospects of the future, said that he knew from the returns of the export trade in wool and iron and steel during the first quarter of 1924 as compared with the first quarter of 1913, the record year, there was a tremendous increase. He thought they might hope, judging from the figures, that they had passed the worst of the depression, that they were on the upward grade, and it might be that at no distant date—a matter of a few years—they would have got back in their foreign trade, at any rate, to a condition of good trade as compared with 1913. This was his opinion, and it was shared by many economists. Then again the percentage of unemployment is, though very slowly, declining. According to official figures, the number of registered unemployed in Great Britain on April 28 was 1,048,690. This shows a reduction of 2,346 over the previous week and is 227,623 less than at the commencement of the year.

LOWER BANK RATE TALK

Therefore, with conditions so hopeful for industry generally, it is not unnatural to expect many applications for capital, particularly when it is recognized that most new issues in contemplation are for genuine purposes of development or re-equipment. There is still a very steady demand for all high-class investment stocks, including, of course, foreign Government securities. It is assumed that the demand for these investments is likely to continue, for no serious attention is being paid to the talk of a reduction in the bank rate. A feature of the foreign bond market has been the strength of Brazil bonds, which have advanced rapidly. The demand for these bonds is attributable to the satisfactory statement by the President. Most other South American bonds are distinctly firm.

TRADE AND RAILWAYS

Following in the wake of the investment demand, investors are now turning their attention to home railway stocks. The opening of the Empire Exhibition at Wembley has given a stimulus to railway stocks, especially to those stocks of companies securing the Exhibition traffic. Trade prospects are helping, and the greater activity in trade the greater will be the revenues and earnings of the railway companies. There is again a decline in the coal output for the week ended April 28 which amounted to 4,049,400 tons, against 4,994,300 tons in the week preceding, and 5,721,200 tons for the corresponding week last year. South Wales and Monmouthshire produced only 656,000 tons, as compared with 1,134,300 tons for the week to April 19, a reduction of 478,300 tons. There is a better tone in foreign rails though little business is being transacted.

FRESH COAL TROUBLES

The removal of the Corporation Profits Tax has been, perhaps, the chief factor in the industrial markets. A storm of protest has arisen at the proposed withdrawal of the McKenna duties although it is recognised that such firms as Rolls Royce and Dennis Brothers will remain unaffected. When prospects are so good as at the present time, it is unfortunate that there is a likelihood of fresh trouble in the coal trade. A dispute has arisen at Leith between the men employed as coal trimmers and tippers, and the Firth of Forth Shipping Federation. At an adjourned national conference of the men's representatives held at Unity House under the auspices of the National Transport Workers' Federation, it was decided to recommend a national stoppage of trimmers and tippers in the event of the employers not accepting the recommendation of the Joint Subcommittee of April 24. It was further decided to get the executive authority of the several unions concerned to take national action in the event of negotiations breaking down.

EXCHANGE DIFFICULTIES

No special significance is attached to the fact that the iron and steel trades are quiet for a period of inactivity is usually experienced at this time of year. Dull markets may be expected to rule for the next few weeks, and business at the meeting of the London Iron and Steel Exchange this week was restricted in volume. Recent conditions, however, have caused a considerable tonnage of orders to be held back and these are gradually filtering out and maintaining a certain amount of life in the market. Confidence is still declining and this is expressed in the policy adopted by practically all buyers of purchasing only sufficient to meet their immediate requirements.

The uncertainty of the position has been increased by fresh weakness in the franc price, but the reductions made by the French, Belgian and Luxembourg manufacturers have not yet brought their quotations to a level attractive to British consumers and still less to buyers on the Eastern markets. Trade in the Far East is also interrupted by the depreciated exchange and by the difficulty of arranging finance.

PIG-IRON IMPROVING

In the British market the demand for pig-iron continues fairly active and the position in this department has considerably improved of late. The Continent continues to buy British pig-iron in small parcels, while there has been a steady demand from the foundries. The depressed condition of the textile trade, however, is reacting upon the foundry trade and this restricts the call for foundry pig-iron.

There has been a brisk inquiry for semi-manufactured steel and the British producers have taken most of the orders that have come to the market. There appears, however, to have been some speculation in Continental material by foreign merchants which has had a somewhat unsettling effect. Trade in the finished steel department remains

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS

SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock Closing Quotations

Banks

H. & S. Banks, H. \$1.145 B.

Chartered, H. \$1.9% B.

Russo-Asiatic, Nom

Marine Insurance

Canton, H. \$680 S.

North China, Tls. 138

Union of Canton, H. \$224 B.

Yangtze, H. \$28½

Far Eastern Ins., — 22

Fire Insurance

China Fire, H. \$136 B.

Hongkong Fire, H. \$560 B.

Shipping

Indo-China Def., H. \$115

Indo-China Perf., H. \$38 B.

"Shell", 85/-

S'hai Tug ord., Tls. \$2½ B.

S'hai Tug Pref., Tls. 51¼

H.C. & M.S.B. Co. Ltd. H. \$33½ B.

Star Ferry, H. \$80½

Mining

Kaiping, Tls. 20½ B.

Oriental Cons., 13/-

Raub, H. \$2

Docks

Hongkong Dock, H. \$143 S.

Shanghai Dock, Tls. 90 B.

New Eng. Works, Tls. 6

"Pref.", Tls. 4.95

Wharves

Shanghai Wharf, Tls. 190 B.

Hongkong Wharf, H. \$171½ B.

Lands and Hotels, Tls. 60

China Realty ord., Tls. 60

China Realty Pref. A-French Land, Tls. 115½

Shanghai Land, H. \$108 B.

Hongkong Lands, Tls. 22 B.

Humphreys Estate, Tls. 63

Carlton Ltd., New H. \$12½ S.

Old H. \$19 S.

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Cotton Mills

E-wo (Pref.), Tls. 11.15 B.

E-wo (Ord.), Tls. 105

Laou-kung-mow, Tls. 8

Oriental, Tls. 4.20

Shanghai Cotton, Old 61

New 26

Industrials

Butler Tiles, Tls. 25

China Sugar, H. \$235 S.

New H. \$5.90 B.

Green Island, Old H. \$21½ B.

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Langkats (Comb.), Tls. 6

Langkats (Single), Tls. 5 B.

Loans, Tls. 9

Explorations, Tls. 5

Major Bros., Tls. 105

S'hai Sumatra, Tls. 35½ B.

Hall and Holtz, Tls. 35

Llewellyn, Tls. 98 B.

Lane Crawford, \$55 B.

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Bute, Tls. 0.75

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Our London Business Letter

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disappointing and buying has been on a limited scale.

IRISH LINEN BOOM
Reports from Ireland emphatically state that the linen trade in Ireland is in a very flourishing state. At present there is a great deal of business being transacted with Germany, where, curiously enough, there is an enormous demand for luxury linens. Recently, for instance, a contract was entered into to supply 2,000,000 handkerchiefs to Germany. In America there is also a big boom for Irish cambrics and dress linens.

RUBBER PRICE DOWN
Commenting upon the rubber market during the past week, Messrs. Lewis and Peat state that there has been a fair amount of liquidation by disappointed speculators. The selling commenced in the East and spread to this market, and with very poor support from consumers prices slipped back 1d. per lb. The lower values brought in a little more demand from manufacturers. The scheme of co-operation by producers to market their rubber is now in the hands of a committee to work out details. Arrivals in America for April were very heavy at 35,000 tons. In March they were light, when only 16,000 tons were imported.

TEA DUTY HALVED
Tea shares continue to display considerable strength, interest being stimulated by the announcement of a reduction of 4d. per lb. in the tea duty. Under the preferential tariff, Empire-grown teas will now pay 3 1/3d. per lb. duty instead of 6 2/3d. per lb. whilst Java, Sumatra and China teas will pay 4d. per lb. instead of 8d. The concession is much larger than was anticipated and is bound to strengthen the demand for the commodity. The future of the industry is bright indeed.

TIN SLUMPS AGAIN
In less than two months the price of tin has fallen from approximately £300 per ton to the present level of £225-10s., or the lowest price touched this year. Naturally, this reaction has caused a certain amount of misgiving and speculation as to the future course of the price. Those who have followed the position most closely, however, are very confident that this reaction is merely a passing phase. Discussing recently the probable course of the market, the manager of one of the largest smelting works in this country stated that their view was that tin would reach £350 a ton before Christmas and that the price of the metal for many a day to come should average about £250 per ton. The liquidation of the Eastern pooled stocks held under the Bandoeng agreement has been going on at a rapid rate during the past year, and is expected to be completed towards the end of this year.

Optimism, therefore, seems to be amply justified in regard to the future of the tin market, in face of the facts that reserves are being used up and that the supply is far short of the growing demand for motor manufacturing and wireless installations, to say nothing of the needs of the 2,000,000 households for whom the Minister of Health, that fairy godmother of the building industry, is going to provide happy homes.

CORNISH REVIVAL HOPES.
During the past twenty years there has been extremely little in the way of fresh discoveries, apart from Nigeria and the Congo. The older producing areas are steadily declining, and it is only to the admittedly rich and unworked deposits of Cornwall that we can reasonably look for fresh supplies. That there is room for a revival of the industry in the Duchy is evidenced by the fact that the Cornish production for 1923 is estimated to amount to about 750 tons, while in 1922 it was only 370 tons. When it is borne in mind that in 1914 the output from about a dozen mines, employing over 4,000 men, totalled 6,500 tons of black tin, one is justified in the belief that it is to Cornwall the world will have to look once more for the replenishing of its needs.

SIR CHARLES ADDIS
It is announced that Sir Charles Stewart Addis has been elected a director of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company in place of the late Sir Albert J. Leppock Cappel. Sir Charles, it will be recalled, was recently appointed a member of the Committee formed by the Government to inquire into the National Debt and taxation questions. In addition to his appointment at the Hongkong and

Shanghai Bank, London, he is, of course, a Director of the Bank of England. He was President of the Institute of Bankers 1921-23, member of the Cunliffe Currency Committee, and chairman of the Committee which last year reported to the Imperial Economic Conference on Inter-Imperial Exchange.

STOCK EXCHANGE SWEET!
Considerable interest is being displayed in the drawing of the Stock Exchange Derby Sweepstake this year. Despite the fact that the number of tickets has this year been increased to 100,000 at £1 each, the demand has easily exceeded the supply. The prizes in the Stock Exchange Sweepstake will be as follows:—First, £50,000; second £20,000; third £10,000. Entries for the race, other than starters—there are 229 entries—will receive £20 apiece. Among the starters, other than the first, second and third winners, there will be about £5,500 divided, which, roughly speaking, should give a prize of about £170 to each starter. A new and interesting prize is one of £500, to be called a consolation prize. The number of the ticket drawn for this will not be announced until after the Derby is run, which will serve to sustain the interest of every ticketholder up to a few days after the race. Therefore, everyone drawing a blank will still feel that he has a chance of receiving £500.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp., \$114 1/2 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co., \$108 1/2 buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton \$226 1/2 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves \$174 sales.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., \$144 sales.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) \$21 sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) \$6 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) 18 1/2 sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) \$12 1/2 sellers.

China Sugar Refinery Co., \$239 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., \$560 buyers.

Hongkong Tramway Co., \$37 buyers.

Produce Market

Messrs. Liddell Bros. & Co., Ltd., state in their produce circular for the past month:—

Waste Silk.—The export consisted principally of Tussah, Frisonnet and Long Waste, of which Piculs 1,022 went to England, Piculs 8,375 to France, Piculs 29 to Germany, Piculs 1,314 to Italy and Piculs 2,030 to Japan.

Cocoons.—Piculs 1,196 were shipped to France, Piculs 371 to Italy, and Piculs 824 to Japan.

Sheep's Wool.—England took Piculs 1,118, and America Piculs 29,588. There was a steady demand without any material change in prices.

Goats' Wool and Hair.—Piculs 1,235 were forwarded to England, Piculs 40 to France, Piculs 162 to Germany, Piculs 173 to America, and Piculs 171 to Japan.

Camels' Wool.—The export to England amounted to Piculs 3,972, to France Piculs 3, and to America Piculs

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The Significance Of The Nomination Of Gen. Charles G. Dawes

THE nomination of General Charles G. Dawes as candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the United States as the running mate for President Coolidge on the Republican ticket is of much significance from the standpoint of America's future relations with Europe. And it is of possibly greater significance from the standpoint of the internal political situation in the United States in connection with the coming election.

To consider the domestic phases of his nomination first, Gen. Dawes is popular, was a soldier in the European War, where he made a fine record, and upon his return clinched his hold on the affections of the American people and especially the members of the American Expeditionary Forces by the way he handled Congressional criticism of the conduct of the War by the American forces in France. He is a Western man, was born in Ohio, served the professions of both engineering and law in Illinois and Nebraska and is now a business man and banker in the state of Illinois. After returning from France, President Harding appointed him Director of the Budget, and, due to his efforts, he brought into being the American Governmental budget system which has saved the country many millions of dollars and has produced a surplus of more than \$300,000,000 in the United States Treasury, an almost unheard of experience for the American Government.

The political significance of his nomination will be far reaching for the reason that it commits the Republican Party to the so-called "Dawes Plan for Settling the German Reparations Problem." The Republican Party is opposed to American political participation in European problems under the League of Nations, but is in favor of participating along sound financial lines. This will meet the criticisms of the Democratic Party leaders on the score of American isolation as being responsible for the present unsettled condition of Europe.

From the general or world standpoint, the nomination of General Dawes is important from many viewpoints. The "Dawes Plan" for settling the German reparations problem has already been summarised in these columns of *The China Press*, but in view of his nomination as candidate for the Vice-Presidency, it will bear reprinting:

1.—Under certain conditions Germany can pay. Her taxes on true wealth must be made as high proportionately as those of France and England—which they have not been.

2.—Germany needs help for the first four years in order to make payments. In place of a moratorium, the report recommends a substantial loan—perhaps 800,000,000 gold marks—of which Americans and Britons would be expected to take half. In the event of this loan, Germany would pay smaller sums for the first four years—50,000,000 gold marks for the first.

3.—After four years Germany would pay annually 2,500,000,000 gold marks, and more if prosperity warrants—on a sliding scale.

4.—The total amount of reparations is not fixed. Optimists say this leaves the door open for reduction in the amount if France should relent, but, on the other hand, it means the continuance of uncertainty. Germany in the final settlement will urge that a total be fixed.

5.—The principal sources of German payments are to be the German railways, mortgages on German industries, and general taxes. Germany will run her own railways, but for fifty years they will be under international supervision. The industries are to be mortgaged for two and a half billions as security. If \$75,000,000 is not produced, the mortgage will be called. If there is a deficit from one source of revenue, it is to be made up from some other source.

6.—Two billions of German capital abroad is to be repatriated under German control.

7.—A new German bank of issue is to be established to help in stabilising currency.

8.—French and Belgian occupation of the Ruhr should be limited so there shall be no interference with Germany's industrial activities there, particularly with railroads and industries. German economic sovereignty, that is, should be restored; but withdrawal of military occupation is not suggested, another point upon which Germany will urge changes.

9.—Germany will not be required to pay the cost of armies of occupation, as in the past. Amounts paid count directly on reparations.

The whole plan hinges largely on an international loan, and, in this connection, it is interesting to note that a start has already been made through American credits extended to the new German Gold Bank. On April 25 a preliminary loan of \$5,000,000 was floated

in New York on behalf of this institution and a dispatch from New York dated June 11 stated that another \$25,000,000 is to be advanced this month. In the meantime there has been a change of government in France which is as startling as it is revolutionary. Although nothing definite is as yet known regarding the policy of the new Government, undoubtedly the feeling exists that the new Government of France will be more moderate on the subject of final peace with Germany.

Thus we appear to be on the verge of important developments on the favorable side in the European situation, and the political trend in America, as indicated in the nomination of General Dawes, is all in the direction of American assistance in the settlement of the European problem. The Republicans have a long and hard road to travel before the national election in the United States this fall, but that they are traveling in the right direction from the general standpoint of world betterment most persons believe. The Democratic Party is already committed on the subject of American participation in the settlement of world problems so there is little to worry about on that score—which they will settle when the Democratic National Convention is held in New York on the 24th of this month.

There is an interest in all this for China and for foreigners interested in China. A settlement of reparations will relieve America and the other Powers of that problem and will likewise open up the way for giving co-operative attention to the unsettled affairs of this country.

The Boycott Weapon

THE utter futility of boycotting another nation's goods as a measure of retaliation against real or fancied wrongs has been abundantly proved in the case of China. It is at best the weapon of the weak, it is, therefore, all the more deplorable that a puissant nation like Japan should resort to such a method of reprisal against the new Immigration Laws of the United States. Side by side with anti-American movements aiming at a boycott of American goods, films, etc., which, whatever success may be attending the efforts of the promoters, are, at any rate, gaining publicity by demonstrations, meetings and handbills, a voice is being raised in the press and elsewhere against the futility of such methods.

Newspapers recently arriving from Japan indicate the rapid development of a dangerous tendency which, if persisted in, is likely to do Japan infinitely greater harm than any Immigration Laws are calculated to do. A leading exponent of foreign and Japanese thought in the Island Kingdom warns the country that Japan stands in danger of losing the sympathy even of that section of the United States which has championed the cause of an alien race in the matter of immigration. There has lately been visible a steadily growing wave of reaction in Japan that threatens to undo all the good that has heretofore been brought about. The increasing tendency towards the expression of radical and extreme resentment to the United States, if it continues in its present direction, will bring about a reaction abroad, in Europe quite as much as in the United States, that will cut the ground from under the feet of the Government and people of Japan. If Japan throws into the discard what her champions claim as her essentially strong moral position of the question, if, through radical and unwise demonstration, she refuse longer to maintain a dignified position, the action of the American Congress will unquestionably be interpreted as having been justified. Those who have taken up the cudgels for Japan contend that her case, from the standpoint of right, justice and international courtesy, is fundamentally sound. Assuming that they can ultimately sustain the validity of such a contention, if Japan rest her case on public demonstration and boycott, a reversal of opinion may be expected to set in abroad.

That this is true must be known to and realised by the Government and the leaders of thought in an Empire which may be said now to be standing at the crossroads so far as her international relations are concerned. It presents them with a problem, a difficult problem, the solution of which is imperative from the purely Japanese standpoint, just as much as from the American or international. So far as those on the spot are able to gather, the publicity campaign for an American boycott and episodes such as that at the Imperial Hotel in Tokio are the spontaneous expression of individual Japanese able to rally to their cause many other individuals. There is frequent insistence on their part that they are not aiming primarily at retaliation against the United States but are using this method to rouse and foster the national spirit of Japan, to strengthen the moral fiber and reawaken the national consciousness of the Japanese people which seems, to them, to have deteriorated. Their patriotism, their loyalty and their motives may pass unquestioned; the methods they are adopting to accomplish their ends may quite possibly defeat their own purpose and must be condemned without qualification. They would not, surely, seek to solidify Japan on a question of hatred and bitterness. The national consciousness which they seek to strengthen must be based on some issue other than antagonism. A national spirit brought about by such means would be of a type quite opposite to the one, which they envisage and toward which they are apparently striving. It would be one utterly unsatisfactory to themselves.

The *Japan Advertiser*, of Tokio, is one of the very last papers in the world which could be accused of being anti-Japanese, yet it is the reasoned opinion of this paper that the cessation, or even temporary curtailment, of trade and business relations between the United States and Japan would work untold harm to the economic life of the Japanese people. If Japanese purchases of American goods cease or diminish, there is the logical corollary to be considered—the stopping of American purchases from Japan. The trade returns of the latter country, the tremendously important part that America's silk purchases, for instance, play in the economic well-being of Japan, are well known. There has been no indication that American buyers are considering limiting their activity, but the life-blood of business is mutual exchange and barter for mutual profit. It is understood that economic arguments, however sound, will not appeal to

the leaders of the movement under way in Japan. To them their country is paramount. With them economic arguments in themselves are worthless, but if it is fully understood that a use of the boycott will harm Japan, they will immediately forsake it or prove false to their own avowed patriotism. The contributions that America and Americans have made to Japan in various fields have been great. It is a true service to Japan on the part of Japanese to endeavor to iron out transient misunderstanding and objectionable actions. Violence means failure. The interests and aims of the United States and Japan are so identical and inseparable that they cannot be definitely and finally severed merely because certain immigrations laws have been passed by the United States. It is surely the desire of all right-thinking Americans and Japanese that the counsels of prudence will prevail.

M. Herriot's Policy

IT is only natural that the statements of policy which any new premier makes will be regarded with the keenest interest, especially when the advent of that gentleman to power is the result of some electoral upheaval leading to the majority of a new party. With a display of sagacity which is wholly commendable, M. Herriot has not sought to follow up his first advantages by appointing a cabinet of his followers calculated to foster the most advanced planks in his platform with utter disregard for consequences. Rather has he selected a ministry which may be accepted as more or less of a compromise, one which will ensure the following of the *via media* in a most interesting period in French political history. M. Herriot is reported to have announced himself as ready to adopt a conciliatory policy towards Germany and to make every effort to help her young democracy, while on the other hand he would show pitiless severity towards German reaction and nationalism. His supporters seem to go even further, for of them it is said that they are resolved to seek a basis of understanding with the democratic elements in the Reich without any concession which might injure the rights of France. Exactly what these two statements mean it is a little difficult to perceive, for it is becoming more and more apparent that any insistence upon the payment by Germany of her debts to the Allies, would amount neither to a conciliatory policy towards Germany, nor any particular help towards her young democracy. On the other hand, it is doubtful, in view of what has transpired, and particularly having regard to the report of the Commission of Experts on Germany's ability to pay, whether the mass of the electorate in France would view with any degree of complacency the adoption of a policy which might eventually lead to the loss of what Germany may be sooner or later compelled to pay. Again, the fostering of an understanding between the Left and the Democrats of the Reich, which involved any material sacrifice on the part of France, might very well tend to do incalculable harm to M. Herriot and his followers, and imperil, quickly indeed, the fortunes of this new government. It would be idle to believe that M. Herriot's cabinet will tread anything but insecure ground for some months to come, even if it manages to endure for any lengthy period, and while at the moment it has reaped a success at the polls, it is open to very little doubt but that any revolutionary proposal for a change in the French policy towards Germany would arouse the keenest resentment in the breast of many of those who supported the Left at the recent elections.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE IMMUNE

"No evil," said Socrates, "can befall a good man, in life or in death."

That is to say, there are certain people who are immune from tragedy.

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For, the Philistines will say, was not Socrates himself poisoned, and Jesus crucified, and Edith Cavell murdered, and Nathan Hale hanged, and many an honest man beaten and imprisoned, while rogues grow fat and are crowned, and their mouths filled with laughter?

At which question the Seers smile. They do not argue, for those who ask such a question are blind, deceived by Maya, and there is no way of proving light to a blind man but by restoring his sight.

They do not see that in his prison old Socrates looms vast and majestic, a world figure, and his execution is forgotten; that Jesus on His Cross was at His pinnacle of triumph; that Edith Cavell and Nathan Hale and all who have suffered or perished nobly are, in the firmament of souls, stars of luminous beauty.

"That with their mild persistence urge men's minds. To vaster issues."

To the Seer, what we call Failure and Success is a part of the Great Illusion. What matters is not the End gained—it is the Spirit in which it was gained.

So there is a quality of thought that is antiseptic. The minds that are fixed upon Truth and Goodness, Beauty and Health, cannot be attained. No sword is welded that can cut them. No poison is brewed that can sicken them. They are immune. They have been vaccinated by the Infinite. They move among common mortals, as surgeons and nurses among infected patients.

They that choose the Truth have no fear. For Truth defends and keeps her own, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against them.

Those who think Goodness, and refuse to entertain thoughts of Evil, have peace, inner peace, a tranquillity like the summer sea, upon a planet where there are no storms. Violence, filth, bestiality, and all things diabolical may be about them, quick as hail, yet in their secret heart they cannot be touched. They wear the Great Secret. They wear the White Stone. They eat of the Hidden Manna.

Those whose thoughts are of Beauty are they that see order in all confusion, Law running through all Anarchy, Creation everforming out of all Chaos.

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Books And So Forth

By Frederic F. Van de Water
 (F. F. V.)

We are considerably shaken, but still outwardly firm. Our idle hazard that good boys' books are not as plentiful at present as they were twenty years ago has elicited numerous replies and several sharp retorts. The retorts, for the most part, have come from authors of boys' books who wish to know whether we have read their volumes and can still hold to our expressed belief thereafter.

The truth of the matter is that we haven't, for the most part. Our few excursions into juvenile literature have been confined to reading about books designed for the five-year-old mind. It may be that our

mind is older than that. We could flatter ourselves that this was the fact if we found that these volumes entertained our five-year-old offspring more. As it is, they bore us both, with a few exceptions. Out of all the welter of beautifully bound and profusely illustrated books for children that comes pouring in upon the sole grandchild of a large family connection our son and we have found little of excellence. We like the Thornton Burgess stories, he for their epic quality and the Cady illustrations, we for the obvious purpose latent in them. We also find great joy in

"The Just So Stories," and have learned most of the Goop rhymes and near-rhymes by heart. As for the rest of them, one of us would much rather blow a horn than listen to them, and the other would infinitely prefer to write another installment of "Books and So Forth" than read them aloud. We can't help wondering what the writer of the average children's story thinks about, if any.

"Alice in Wonderland" lies directly ahead. After that, there are "Robinson Crusoe" and "The Jungle Books," the works of G. A. Henty and Kirk Monroe, if these are still in print, Conan Doyle and Howard Pyle and Ralph Henry Barbour. It is only when we turn to the field of current literature that we are at a loss. Present indications, however, are that by the time our offspring learns to read and has gone through these it will be quite safe to give him Strindberg.

It may be, of course, that the divisions of age from now, so straitly drawn in our own youth, have become blurred by time. A generation ago romance by Sabatini and Charles Boardman Hawes might have been placed among the books for boys. We still stick to our original statement that among writers of juvenile stories there are no immortals able to fill the desk chair of, for example, Kirk Monroe, who, we are informed by Frederic A. Prince, is still alive.

"Bless your heart," Mr. Prince writes, "for mentioning Kirk Monroe. And, talk about getting old! You know what he did? When the war broke out he went to Leonard Wood and insisted upon being given a job where he could fight. They compromised with him and sent him to Culver, where he could train 'em to fight. 'When I was eleven years old a bound volume of 'Harpers Young People,' with 'The Flamingo Feather' in it rescued me—a South American born Yankee kid—from the doldrums of Latin sentimentality. Years later, I ran into him in the woods of northern Maine, and again by chance in his home in Cocoon Grove, where I've smoked many a comfortable pipe to the tune of his tales."

"Reading your comment on the scarcity of good books for boys," H. B. Green writes, "makes me wonder if you have ever read any of Hawley Williams' stories or Arthur Standwood Pier's. I am a boy of sixty, and I still read that class of books with enjoyment. Try 'The Crashaw Brothers,' 'The New Boy' or 'Grannis of the Fifth' by Pier (all Houghton-Mifflin books), or 'Against Odds,' 'Off Side,' 'Fair Play' or 'Johnson of Lansing,' all by Williams. Some of them are credited to William Hoytler, but it's the same man (all Appleton books)."

The value of our moon over the sad state of present day juvenile fiction can be judged by our confession that we have never read any of these. For some obscure reason publishers when they send us volumes for the young usually limit themselves to works "for

children from six to eight." We insist that the reason is obscure.

Robbed of a little of its metaphysical element "The Treasure of Ho," by L. Adams Beck (Dodd, Mead) wouldn't be a bad book for boys. This is a romance of China under that Empress who brought the empire into ruin by supporting the Boxer rebellion. It is a smooth running, entertaining yarn, perhaps a little over-full of local color, which, however, seems entirely authentic. Mr. Beck seems to have got his China through actual experience, and not either from a Cook tour or a guide book.

As a matter of fact, to us, at least, the scenes that the author builds seem even more interesting than the plot. Those who like the Rider Haggard school of action may disagree with us. We, however, cherish a faint resentment when an author drags in magic to aid him in getting his characters out of the jam into which he has forced them. It is a little like a poker game in which each man can select from the deck the cards he needs.

There is only one more violent prejudice we cherish concerning plot making. That is leveled against the person who wipes the slate clean of the problem he has presented by pushing his characters into the Great War.

We hereby apologize to "J. B. J." for the recent perversion by this department of a quotation by him into "The strike is over; the victory won." The neurosis under which the linotype was laboring is obvious.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

Our teacher read us a piece of poetry which led like this:
 Lives of grate men all remind us
 We can make our lives sublime
 & departing leave behind us
 Feet prints on the sands of time.
 I was telling Pa what our teacher said & Pa sed Oh, yes, I lerned that wen I was a littel boy. I think I owe much of my present grate-ness, sed Pa, to them deth-less lines.

It must make you feel glad, sed Ma, to think how littel you reely owe.
 I didnt git that, sed Pa. Cum agenss with that.
 I never repeat, sed Ma. I am glad Bobbie's teacher is a be-liever in poetry & butifal things. sed Ma. I want my boy to grow up with a love for butifal things. No boy need be ashamed of lov-ing buty, sed Ma. A love of buty X-pands the spirit, sed Ma.

That is why I love you, Ma, I sed, because on are as butifal.
 Well, well, sed Pa, our littel son is gitting to be quite a spreader of Salv, sed Pa. That was me all over, sed Pa, wen I was yung. My arm was laim most of the time from throwng bokays at the gurl, sed Pa. They sure loved me for it, too, sed Pa, the littel deers.

They did, did they? sed Ma. How vary soothng, sed Ma.
 They certngly did sed Pa.
 I suppos most of the pritty things you told me wen we was going together was Hot Air, then, sed Ma.

No, sed Pa. You were differnt. Wenever I looked into yure honest blue eyes, wife, sed Pa, I cud not tell a lie. I cudent tell you how butifal you were, sed Pa, unless I meened it, sed Pa, so I never sed much about that subjeck wen we was going together, did I? sed Pa.
 Why, sed Ma, you told me I was as fair as the Dawn & as sweet as a rose pettel, sed Ma.

Did I? sed Pa. Ha, Ha, sed Pa, I must of been sum hot air merchant after all, sed Pa. Did I tell you them words? sed Pa.
 You certngly did, sed Ma, & you meent it, too. You may pretend now that you didnt, sed Ma, but you were crazy about me during the days of our courtship, sed Ma.

I think most yung men is crazy during them days, sed Pa.
 I will now close with a pome like the one which I started this here essay with.
 Lives of married men remind us
 We can marry sum sweet honey & departing leave behind us
 Lots of kids to spend our munny.

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

RADIO

Radio is a blessing. Likewise a pest. At depending upon whether the broadcasting is interesting or stupid. Broadcasting is, as yet, un-organized. It is in its infancy, and, judging by some of its howlings, has begun to cut its teeth. But, sooner or later, it will be developed and systematized, and then we shall all be able to hear clearly the best there is in music and opera and talking—although heaven only knows why an intelligent person should want to hear talking over the radio, unless he cannot use his eyes to read. But, anyway, broadcasting will be perfected and then we shall all enjoy the full blessings of radio.

Will it affect loneliness? There is a surprising amount of loneliness in this country. Every time you write an article on that subject you are flooded with letters from people who are alone, without resources for entertaining themselves or killing time, and who do not know what to do with themselves. Will the radio help them?

Probably not. It will interest them for a while, until they get used to it. Then it will bore

them. Most people who are lonely some long for companionship—not for entertainment. It is the gregarious instinct. The moment a goose finds itself alone it becomes panicky and runs to join the flock.

One thing, however, will be accomplished by the perfected radio. It will keep many people at home of nights. This is rather an interesting matter to think about. There seems to be a mania in this country for going out at night. Whether it be to a movie or a party of friends or a cabaret, the crowd simply must go out. Staying at home bores them.

Perhaps if people spend more of their time at home, on account of the allurements of the radio, they will take more interest in their home and strive to make it happier. Owners of theaters and cabarets will probably grumble, but really it is idiotic to go to such places constantly. A simulation of pleasure is riding for a fall. Anyway, let's see how the radio works out. Let's see what will happen if we all spend fifty-nine nights out of sixty with the wife and the kiddies, listening to station XQP.

Astronomy And Space

BY GARRETT P. SEVIVISS

I have never known so much enthusiastic interest to be shown by the public in the stars and the planetary worlds as has been revealed in my correspondence during the last few months. Venus, in particular, has been winning recognition and admiration on all hands. One lady writes: "I am so interested! She looked as large as a street light last night."

No fixed star, not even Sirius, can compete with Venus, or even with Jupiter, in brightness when either of those planets is favorably situated. Capella is a very great star, more than a hundred times as great as our sun, and to our eyes, a whole magnitude above the standard for the first magnitude class, and yet Venus for weeks past has been making Capella look pale and faint by out-shining it forty-fold!

It is, of course, solely an effect of difference of distance, Venus being but a few millions of miles away, while Capella is buried as many trillions of miles in the profundity of space.

When one thinks of things like that it becomes very difficult to accept the Einsteinian proposition that there is no space where there is no matter to occupy it. What is between us and Capella then? Even Einstein is compelled to speak on the "structure" of space, but only in a Pickwickian, that is, an Einsteinian mathematical sense.

The hyper-Euclidians indignantly deny that their conceptions are metaphysical, but the average man is likely to continue to think of them only in connection with such ideas as that set dimly forth in the following lines from one of the "Seven Great Medieval Hymns":
 "Thou hast no shore, fair ocean!
 Thou hast no time, bright day!"

Geography cannot treat of shoreless oceans, nor chronology of timeless days, nor astronomy of pseudo space. Because certain ideas seem to be implanted in the nature of our minds, it does not follow, by any means, that we are capable of understanding them, or of explaining them, even to ourselves. Of such are eternity and

infinity. You cannot get away from them; but you cannot catch up with them, either.

So we need have no fear of the laws of physics, as we know them on the earth, do not apply in the remotest recesses of the visible universe, provided only that matter is there for them to operate with.

Venus and Jupiter send back to us sunlight that falls upon their surfaces and upon the upper side of their clouds, and is reflected. The moon, being very near, even sends back a visible amount of the earthlight that its great planetary mother gives it by reflection; for earthlight, too, is only reflected sunlight.

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EMIGRATION SHIP SUBSIDY PAID BY TOKIO CABINET

Government Contributes For Getting Japanese Back To U. S.

Tokio, June 8.—The Government yesterday announced the payment of ¥ 150,000 as a subsidy for the dispatch of extra emigrant carriers by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Osaka Shosen Kaisha and Toyo Kisen Kaisha for American Pacific ports in connection with the new American immigration legislation to be operative July 1. These three firms announced at the same time an increase in the extra passenger fares by 50 percent and the Government subsidy is given to them even if the fare increase is carried out, since heavy losses thus incurred will have to be made up by the subsidies.

According to the announcement made by these firms yesterday, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha will dispatch the Persia Maru from Yokohama for San Francisco June 12, being due there June 29; the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will dispatch the Mishima Maru from Kobe for Seattle June 12, to arrive at the destination June 27; and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha will dispatch the Hawaii Maru from Kobe June 13 to make Seattle June 27. While the Hawaii Maru sails from Kobe direct for the destination, the N. Y. K. liner Mishima Maru is scheduled to call at Yokohama on the way, leaving there for Seattle June 14.

FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS

To serve the further convenience of the travellers intending to arrive in America before July 1, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has converted the cabin accommodations in Kobe to carry as many passengers as possible and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha has cancelled the scheduled call of its Korea Maru at Hongkong for this time only and will dispatch the ship from Yokohama next Thursday direct for San Francisco.

The extra steerage passenger fare from Kobe to Seattle is quoted at ¥ 155 per capita and the Yokohama-Seattle fare at ¥ 150. New emigrants and those with wives will be given precedence to passengers of other categories, as reported previously.

The Government authorities are making efforts to forward the entire number of Japanese emigrants to America so as to enable them to land in America before July 1 and for this object they are now negotiating with the Toyo Kisen Kaisha for the dispatch of the Shinyo Maru again to San Francisco without further delay on her entry into Yokohama from America Monday. According to the prevailing steamship arrangements, the President Jackson which is scheduled to leave Yokohama June 17 for Seattle will be the last passenger boat to reach America by June 30 and about five hundred Japanese emigrants will have to be left here, due to the lack of ships.

T.K.K. HAS PROBLEM

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha considers it rather difficult to disembark foreign passengers from America bound for Hongkong at Yokohama, in order to sail back at once for San Francisco with Japanese emigrants, as the firm is deeply interested in carrying foreign passengers on the trans-Pacific service. The matter is still pending between the Government authorities and the firm which will finally be prevailed upon to conform to the Government request, it is expected.

The entire accommodations of the Shinyo Maru is 900 cabin, second-class and steerage passengers combined and the dispatch of the Shinyo, if fixed, will solve the problem of the Japanese emigrants who are threatened to be left here without transportation.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Australia from Hongkong: Mr. D. R. Anderson, Mr. J. G. Anderson, Mr. I. Akamatsu, Mr. E. Barnes, Mr. R. E. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Chow, Mr. A. Carpi, Mr. H. H. Ellis, Mr. W. S. Fan, Mr. H. G. Fettes, Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. Fung, Mr. and Mrs. K. U. Fung, Mr. P. X. Gutierrez, Mr. S. N. Ho, Mr. C. S. Hing, Mr. S. S. Lam, Mr. Pung She Lam, Mr. C. W. Leung, Mr. H. C. Lai, Mr. G. Lai, Mr. C. S. Lan, Miss N. Leigh, Miss E. Lo, Mr. P. May, Mr. R. B. Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Remington, Mr. M. Y. San, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sam, Misses M. T. and P. T. Sam, Mr. T. Tong, Miss S. Tong, Mr. L. S. Ue, Mrs. M. W. Ue, Master Kon Ue, Mr. W. M. Verner, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wong, Mr. C. F. Wong, Mr. A. Yezdi, Mr. and Mrs. Y. P. Yip.

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SOUTHERN PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Katwo from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 18.

The I.C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on the morning of June 19.

The I.C. s.s. Woking direct from Pukow is expected to arrive in Shanghai Friday, June 20.

The I.C. s.s. Tungkong from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai Thursday afternoon June 20.

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FOR JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Amagi from Moji is due to arrive in Shanghai today, June 15 and is scheduled to leave for Kagoshima on June 18.

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June 16.—Cloudy weather getting overcast and threatening some thundery rain. High and steady pressure. Moderate summer monsoon.

which sailed from Liverpool May 17 left Suez enroute to Shanghai May 28. The liner is due to arrive here June 30.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Gerania which left Singapore June 15 enroute to Shanghai from European ports is due to arrive in Shanghai about July 2.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Brenta sailed from Trieste for China and Japan ports June 5 afternoon is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 28.

The P. & O. s.s. Jeyropa enroute to Shanghai from London left Bombay June 12 for Shanghai via Hongkong.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left London June 6 at four o'clock in the afternoon for Shanghai via Suez and Straits.

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The M.M. s.s. Amazone sailed for Shanghai and Japan ports on June 5 and is expected to arrive here about July 16.

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On Wednesday, June 18, at 10 a.m.

In Front Salesroom Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries.

On Wednesday, June 18, at 2.30 p.m.

In Cargo Salesroom General Merchandise and Sundries

On Thursday, June 19, at 10 a.m.

In Rear Salesroom Household Furniture, Clothing and Sundries.

On Friday, June 20, at 10 a.m.

At No. 59 Range Road. Excellent Household Furniture etc.

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

IN FRONT SALESROOM

On Wednesday, June 18, 1924

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Also

"Indian" motor cycle 2 cylinder
"Oliver" typewriter
"Barlock" typewriter
6 Light brass pendant fixtures
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New Gents Bicycles

IN CARGO SALESROOM

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At 2.30 p.m.

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27 Cases Analyline Dyes

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35 Bags gum Erabic

7 Cases Naphtaline powder

50 Bales Printing paper

1 Cases Bleached sulphite paper

5 Cases Dull Red paper

1 Bale leather

1 Case Gentlemens singlets (40

dozen)

28 Cases white Bristol board

Provisions, etc.,

1 Case English hams, 5 cases

English Cherries, 100 cases ex-

cellent Indian butter in 1/2 and 1

lb tins, 1 Case crisco, 1 case con-

densed milk, 4 case household

soap, etc.,

Wines, Spirits, Liqueurs, Liquors,

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chairs, bookcase with desk com-

bined, mirror back sideboard,

cellarette, extension dining table

and chairs, overmantels, mirror

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Now Surrounded By Other
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At Yuhshien

(China Press Correspondence)

Yuhshien, Hunan, June 6.—Be-
tween the hours of two and three
in the morning a couple of days
ago the peaceful citizens of this
town were suddenly awakened by
the sound of shooting in the
streets. It was soon discovered
that the company of soldiers sta-
tioned here were killing their
officers and creating a general
mutiny. The people did not ven-
ture from their doors to in-
vestigate but the next morning
they learned that one major and

one captain had been killed, and
two lieutenants mortally wound-
ed.

The soldiers after killing the
higher officers robbed the yamen
safe of several thousands of dol-
lars; they then proceeded to the
police station where they killed a
guard and liberated one of their
fellow-soldiers; next they went to
the likin office where they met no
resistance but carried away six
thousand dollars in water pails.

"Too much work and not enough
pay" was the reason given by these
ex-bandits as the cause of their
dastardly deeds. It was also al-
leged that their officers were too
strict and that the private soldiers
had to study one hour each day
beside drilling.

Of the 120 soldiers in this com-
pany only a few remained. The
others all went southeast toward
the mountains on the eastern
Hunan border. They evidently hop-
ed to escape into Kiangsi, but their
hopes were soon dispelled, for the
wire messages went ahead of them,
and they are now being surround-
ed by both Hunan and Kiangsi
troops. Several have already
been brought back and an execu-
tion took place on the river bank
this afternoon. It was witnessed
by several thousand people who
were enjoying the Dragon Boat
races.

The two lieutenants who were
badly wounded in the mutiny died
in a Mission hospital a few hours
after the event.

Governor Chao Heng-ti has sent
other soldiers to this little city and
everything is going along quietly
as before.

Honan Tuli Asks Leave To Retire

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 12.—General
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Pork " 30-40

Veal " 24-38

Bream per lb. 25-30

Cod " 15-20

Mandarin " 50-60

Pomfret " 18-20

Salmon " 40-45

Samli " 25-30

Soles " 25-30

Whitebait " 30-35

Game Poultry and Eggs

Deer each none

Eggs per doz. 20-25

Fowl per lb. 30-35

Hare each none

Partridge " none

Pheasant " none